

# Sea water quality along Reykjavík's shore and on the periphery of dilution areas in Faxafloi bay

The percentage (%) of samples below limits, i.e., less than 100 in a 100 ml sample at the coast by Reykjavik and less than 1000 in a 100 ml sample at the periphery of dilution areas for the period 2015-2019. In 2019 sample analysis revealed that over 90% of samples were below the permissible values.

Samples	Heat-tolerant microbes		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>At the coast and by the discharge point</b>							
RDEP and	Faecal coliforms	%	92	85	81	87	90
Veitur Utilities	Enterococci	%	96	95	96	96	99
<b>At the periphery of dilution areas</b>							
Veitur Utilities	Faecal coliforms	%	97	100	100	97	100
	Enterococci	%	100	100	100	100	100

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