



## NH Inventor Is Making Sewage Drinkable.

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The Army's Natick Labs in Massachusetts has sent a local inventor some good news.

Uncle Sam likes his invention.

It's not a missile or even a guidance system.

It's a machine that can make pure water out of sewage at low cost.

NHPR's Mark Bevis visited the creator at his company in Nashua and files this report. Below is a rough transcript. It is not word for word accurate.

Ovation products is located in a small ranch style home on a quiet street in Nashua.

Most offices are on the first floor.

The labs are downstairs in the basement.

A machine shop has taken over what would have been a one car garage.

This rather unassuming location is the setting for a company taking on a sort of alchemy.

The golden end product in this case, however, is clean water.

Bill Zebuhr, Ovation's founder and CEO, describes his invention.

This industrial model stands about 4 feet high.

description cut it looks like a cylinder about 14 inches in diameter with a dome on top. It's stainless steel with handles so you can lift it off like the hood of a car and in front are gauges and indicators, a controller on top of a mounting part and that's the pipes going out the base.

The home model would be smaller than this one...a little bit bigger than a fire hydrant.

If Zebuhr and company have their way, you will one day have one of these next to your furnace and water heater.

And that annoying high pitched hum?

It won't be there.