

LEAD & COPPER RULE & CHEMICAL MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION MANDATORY  
LANGUAGE – TIER III

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

The City of Waelder has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct these situations.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance periods listed below, the City did not test for Lead & Copper, Nitrate & Nitrite, Synthetic Organics (SOC5) and Volatile Organics (VOCs) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the periods listed below, how often we are supposed to sample for Lead & Copper, Nitrate & Nitrite, Synthetic Organics (SOC5) and Volatile Organics (VOCs), how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were or will be taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	# Samples Taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead & Copper	1	0	01/01/2018-06/30/2018	20 Samples will be taken prior to 6/20/2020
Lead & Copper	1	0	7/1/2018-12/31/2018	20 Samples will be taken prior to 6/20/2020
Lead & Copper	1	0	7/1/2019-12/31/2019	20 Samples will be taken prior to 6/20/2020
Nitrate & Nitrite	1	0	01/01/2019-12/31/2019	4/2/2019, results sent to City in near future
Synthetic Organics (SOC5)	1	0	01/01/2017-12/31/2019	4/2/2019, results sent to City in near future
Volatile Organics (VOCs)	1	0	01/01/2019-12/31/2019	4/2/2019, results sent to City in near future

**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problem. For more information please contact Mr. Steve McKay, City Manager at (830) 788-7331.

Will be taking 20 Lead & Copper Samples prior to June 30, 2020 for the first 6 months of 2020 and an additional 20 Lead & Copper Samples between July 1, 2020-December 31, 2020 for the second 6 months of 2020. The City will continue to collect these 20 samples every 6 months. The samples for Nitrate & Nitrite, Synthetic Organics (SOC5) and Volatile Organics (VOCs) were taken by a TCEQ contractor on April 2, 2019 and taken to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The results of these samples are anticipated to be received in the near future.

*Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may have not received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by positing this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Waelder, Public Water System Number TX0890003.

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