

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

North Green MUD has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by 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 2018 Lead and Copper Reduced Sampling Period we did not complete all of the monitoring or testing for Lead and Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

For the portions of the testing for Lead and Copper that was completed, it is noted that none of the samples submitted for testing exceeded the action level. The action level for lead is 0.015 mg/L and the action level for copper is 1.3 mg/L. Sample results may be found on the TCEQ Drinking Water Watch website located at the website below and are indicated as samples points labeled with LCR.

https://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/JSP/NonTcrSamples.jsp?tinwsys_is_number=2295&tinwsys_st_code=TX&wsnumber=TX1010331 &DWWState=TX&history=0&begin_date=&end_date=&counter=0

For assistance in navigating the TCEQ Drinking Water Watch website please find the contact information below.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for lead and copper, 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 will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken again
<i>Lead and copper tap water sampling</i>	<i>Every three years</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>June 1, 2018- September 30, 2018</i>	<i>June 1, 2019- September 30, 2019</i>
<i>Lead and Copper entry point sampling</i>	Not required during the sampling period			
<i>Water quality parameters</i>	Not required during the sampling period			

North Green MUD submitted 20 samples; however one of the samples submitted was a repeat which did not count towards the total 20 required samples. Lead and copper participants received a letter with their individual sample results noted.

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem by adding additional sample sites and implementing review procedures to prevent repeat sample sites. For more information, please contact Sharon Salinas with Water District Management at (281) 376-8802 or by email at sharon@wdmtexas.com

If you are interested in participating in the Lead and Copper program and would like your home or business to be sampled in the next sample period please contact Sharon Salinas to be added to the sample site list.

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

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What are the health effects of lead and how can I reduce my exposure?

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. North Green MUD is responsible for providing drinking water that meets all federal and state standards, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap until the water is noticeably colder before using the water and using only cold water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [EPA Safewater for Lead](#). When replacing your bathroom or kitchen faucet, consider a “lead-free” faucet that meets NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Annex G, which is less than 0.25% lead by weight.

Definitions

Action Level (AL): The action level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a public water system must follow. The lead action level is 0.015 mg/L.

Maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no expected health risk. MCLGs allow a margin of safety. The MCLG for lead is 0.