



## Information About Your Water Quality Monitoring Schedule (WQMS)

The Department of Health developed the Water Quality Monitoring Schedule (WQMS) to help you track your system’s water quality monitoring requirements. .

If the online WQMS is new to you, you may want to view your WQMS as you read this sheet. To get a printed copy of your WQMS, follow the instructions below. If you don’t have Internet access, use the form on page 6 to request a copy from us.

### Your WQMS is specific to your system

We use samples you collect and changes you make to your Water Facilities Inventory (WFI) to update your online WQMS.

While the WQMS is dynamic, it may take up to eight weeks from the time you collect your samples until they show on your WQMS.

**The WQMS shows the date your last chemical samples were collected. You can use the online version to confirm that we received your sample results.** We use the WQMS for compliance and enforcement purposes, so please read it carefully. If anything looks incorrect to you, call us.

If your source or system has quarterly monitoring due to detections or treatment, **check your WQMS quarterly.** Although the WQMS may show only two quarters at a time, you must continue to sample quarterly until we notify you otherwise.

**Your system may have monitoring requirements not listed on the WQMS.** Your WQMS focuses on the Safe Drinking Water Act monitoring requirements linked to your WFI and your source’s water quality history, compliance, and waiver status. The WQMS summarizes most of the microbiological and chemical sampling requirements that apply to each source (at the source, after treatment) and to the distribution system (at the tap). However, most treatment systems, special investigations, or special operation and maintenance situations require other monitoring not listed.

### Coliform monitoring requirements

This section lists your system’s coliform monitoring population and the number of routine coliform samples required each month, starting with the current month.

If your WFI system population changes during the year, the coliform monitoring requirements on your WQMS and the WFI could change, too.

### Chemical monitoring requirements

The WQMS presents chemical monitoring requirements by divided into distribution and source-specific requirements. For any chemical requirement due in the current calendar year, the WQMS displays the **due date in bold text.** If no samples are required, you will see a zero in that column and the “Next Sample Due:” column will be blank. If you already completed the sample required in the compliance period, the “Last Sample Date” column will show the sample collected in the compliance period and the due date should be blank.

We assigned sampling requirements to a particular month to help you stay on track and in compliance. When assigning months, we considered your past sampling dates and the labs’ workload. The WQMS can help you budget for monitoring expenses. If you miss collecting a sample in a particular month, collect it as soon as possible.

For some requirements, more than one sample is required in a compliance period. Read your WQMS carefully to ensure you collect the right number of samples.

### How to access your WQMS

To get a printed copy of your WQMS, visit Sentry Internet at the address below and follow the visual instruction on pages 3–5 of this information sheet

<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/portal/odw/si/Intro.aspx>

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You can also type “Sentry” into the search box on our homepage at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/home.aspx>

Click Sentry Internet, scroll down, click Access Sentry Internet, then click the Start button. Read the disclaimer, and then click Accept and Submit. **Enter only the first 5 characters of your Water System ID,** and nothing else, then click Submit. Do not enter more than this or you will not be able to access your WQMS. The WQMS tab is on the right at the top of the page. You can also use the link on the top left side of the page.

## Distribution monitoring

Distribution monitoring requirements include asbestos, lead and copper, and disinfection byproducts (DBPs). For each requirement, it is important to select the right distribution sampling location according to your water system's monitoring plans.

Asbestos samples should come from a location that represents the greatest length of asbestos concrete pipe. DBPs are generally collected from locations with the longest residence time. Lead and copper samples are collected from regularly used kitchen or bathroom cold-water faucets. These should be from single-family homes for most community systems, and from faucets representing regular consumption for NTNC systems, which are most susceptible to lead corrosion.

When more than one distribution samples is required in the same month, the WQMS will display the number of samples needed in the second column. Multiple lines will be displayed when the requirements are spread out over multiple compliance intervals.

## Source-specific monitoring and waivers

This section lists source sampling requirements and waivers for organic and inorganic chemicals by source and Department of Health test panel. We use a **blue bar** to identify each source. We organized the test panels/analytes in the same order for each source.

**Remember to collect all chemical source samples as close to the source of water as possible, but after all treatment and before entering the distribution system.**

The blue bar for each source includes basic information from the WFI about the source, and includes its susceptibility to contamination based on water quality data and the susceptibility information we have on file.

*All active permanent and seasonal sources require a susceptibility assessment rating as part of the wellhead and watershed protection programs. Surface water sources require a surface water checklist. We cannot grant organic chemical monitoring waivers for sources that don't have an approved susceptibility assessment rating.*

Below the blue bar for each source, there is a list of the requirements and waivers for the source, including the frequency for required sample collection, any granted waivers, and the collection date for the last sample on record.

For some sources, two samples of an analyte are required in a three-year compliance period. In this situation, your WQMS will display two lines, one for each required sample. Each line will have a separate sample due month and year.

**The Frequency column under the blue bar for each source shows the status of each chemical monitoring waiver.**

Monitoring waivers can reduce or eliminate some monitoring requirements for sources. There are no fees for most monitoring waivers, including organic and inorganic waivers. Contact our regional office if you don't want waivers; otherwise, we consider you have accepted your waivers.

**We granted all the waivers your sources qualify to receive.** Remember, you can always collect more samples than required.

Inorganic chemical (IOC) waivers reduce the monitoring requirements for most inorganic chemicals. **You may still need to sample some sources once every three years for individual IOC compounds, such as arsenic or iron, as a condition of the nine-year IOC waiver.** These required individual analytes will appear below the IOC requirement. In cases where a complete IOC is scheduled in the same year as nitrate, the complete IOC will include the nitrate analysis.

## Other information

This section lists some regularly required reporting schedules and the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of our regional chemical, DBP, and coliform monitoring staff.

If you notice any apparent errors, please call our regional office (below). In most cases, we can resolve errors with a phone call and revise the WQMS.

## Special Notes

This section contains information specific to your water system or individual sources. **Special Notes may contain some additional monitoring requirements.** For instance, if you have treatment that removes arsenic, the Special Note will indicate that you must collect a sample monthly after treatment for arsenic analysis.

## Regional water quality monitoring contacts

If you have questions about your 2017 WQMS or your chemical monitoring requirements, including questions about disinfection by-products, call our regional office:

**Eastern Region:** Stan Hoffman 509-329-2132

**Northwest Region:** Steve Hulsman 253-395-6777

**Southwest Region:** Sophia Petro 360-236-3046

For a list of labs accredited for drinking water analyses, visit the Department of Ecology at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/laboratorysearch/>

# How to access your Water Quality Monitoring Schedule (WQMS)

**1:** Visit Sentry Internet at <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/portal/odw/si/Intro.aspx>

Read the page and click **Start**

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## Sentry Internet Home page

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Send inquiries about DOH and its programs to the [Health Consumer Assistance Office](#)

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## Water Quality Monitoring Schedule

**System:** DAISINATOR RUNNING WATER      **PWSID:** 95116N      **Region:** SOUTHWEST  
**Contact:** Ben Worthington                      **Group:** A-Comm                      **County:** THURSTON  
**SMA ID:** 956    **SMA Name:** CLEAN WATER COMPANY

**NOTE:** To receive credit for compliance samples, you must fill out laboratory and sample paperwork completely, send your samples to a laboratory accredited by Washington State to conduct the analyses, AND ensure the results are submitted to DOH Office of Drinking Water (ODW). There is often a lag time between when you collect your sample, when we credit your system with meeting the monitoring requirement, and when we generate the new monitoring requirement.

**Coliform Monitoring Requirements**

	Jun 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014
Coliform Monitoring Population	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Number of Routine Samples Required	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1

- Collect samples from representative points throughout the distribution system.
- Collect required repeat samples following an unsatisfactory sample. In addition, collect a sample from each operating groundwater source.
- Collect no less than 5 routine samples in the month following one or more unsatisfactory samples, in accordance with your system's Coliform Monitoring Plan.
- For systems that chlorinate, record chlorine residual (measured when the coliform sample is collected) on the coliform lab slip.

**Chemical Monitoring Requirements**

**Distribution Monitoring**

Test Panel/Analyte	# Samples Required	Compliance Period	Frequency	Last Sample Date	Next Sample Due
LCR	5	Jan 2012 - Dec 2014	standard - 3 year	06/16/2011	Jun 2014

**Notes on Distribution System Chemical Monitoring**

*For Lead and Copper:*

- Collect samples from indoor faucets after the water has sat unused in the pipes for at least 6 hours, but no more than 12 hours.
- Flush sample faucets with cold water the evening prior to collecting the sample.
- If your sampling frequency is monthly, collect samples on June 1 and September 30.

