



Start-up and Shut-down Assistance for Seasonal Noncommunity Water Systems

We developed the Start-up and Shut-down Assistance for Seasonal Noncommunity Water Systems publications (331-314) to assist you with the operations of a seasonal noncommunity water system. The publication set is a source of information and a place to store your water system records.

Start-up and Shut-down Publications

Publications	Pub #
Start-up Procedures for Seasonal Noncommunity Water Systems (fact sheet)	331-310
Shut-down Procedures for Seasonal Noncommunity Water Systems (fact sheet)	331-311

Publications	Pub #
Small Water System Start-up Shut-down Self-Inspection Checklist	331-312
Emergency Disinfection of Small Water Systems	331-242

Operations Documents

Publications	Pub #
Preparation of a Coliform Monitoring Plan for the Small Noncommunity Water System (guidance document)	331-240
Simple Fixes for Wellhead Openings (tech tip)	331-232 *
Sanitary Protection of Reservoirs: Hatches (tech tip)	331-249 *
Sanitary Protection of Reservoirs – Vents (tech tip)	331-250 *

Publications	Pub #
Cross connections can create health hazards	None
Help protect your drinking water from contamination	None
Lawn irrigation systems and backflow prevention	None

Water Quality Tests – Coliform and Nitrate

Publications	Pub #
Coliform Bacteria and Drinking Water (fact sheet)	331-181
Coliform Sampling Procedure (brochure)	331-225
Correct Completion of a Coliform Sample Lab Slip	331-247
Follow-up to an Unsatisfactory Coliform Sample (fact sheet)	331-187

Publications	Pub #
Troubleshooting Checklist for Coliform Contamination (fact sheet)	331-180
Emergency Water Supply Guidelines for Food Service Establishments (fact sheet)	331-182 *
Nitrate in Drinking Water (fact sheet)	331-214 *
Nitrate Sampling Procedure (brochure)	331-222

Forms

Publications	Pub #
Public Notice Certification Acute Coliform MCL (form)	331-264
Coliform Non-Acute Public Notice Certification (form)	331-263

Publications	Pub #
Public Notice Certification Form Nitrate MCL Violation (form)	331-248

* Publication available in Spanish

Resources

We recommend all water systems have a chlorine residual test kit. You can order a chlorine residual test kit, test strips, and reagents from several different companies. Here are a few:

Hach Company – www.hach.com

LaMotte Company – www.lamotte.com

Industrial Test Systems, Inc. – www.sensafe.com

You can find others by searching the Internet using keywords “chlorine test kit.” Remember, you want a test kit that measures free chlorine with a range of approximately 0 to 3.5 parts per million.

The following websites may contain useful information to assist you:

American Water Works Association (AWWA) – www.awwa.org

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – <http://water.epa.gov/drink/>

Washington State Department of Ecology – www.ecy.wa.gov/

Washington State County Health Department – www.doh.wa.gov/LHJMap/LHJMap.htm

For more information

If you need any technical assistance or have questions, please contact our [regional offices](#). You can also get a binder from one of our regional offices. Most of our publications are online at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/default.htm>

Eastern Region: Spokane Valley (509) 329-2100

Northwest Region: Kent (253) 395-6750

Southwest Region: Tumwater (360) 236-3030

After-hours Emergency: (877) 481-4901