

# Lead & Copper Season Overview

## Public Water System Schedule:

### Update Sample Site Plan

Systems must use the service line inventory to develop or update the system's **Sample Site Plan (SSP)**. Prioritize sites with lead service lines or premise plumbing.

### Obtain Sample Site Plan Approval

Be sure you have record of Departmental approval of sample site plan before sampling!

You may reuse previous sample sites if you have record of Departmental approval of the site(s).

\*6 month samples sent

L&C sample kits sent to systems

May

### Receive Sample Kits

Kits will be automatically shipped to the system's sampler by the Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab (NPHEL).

### Determine Sampler(s)

If sampling is conducted by residents, please carefully review and submit the "**Homeowner as a Sampler**" form for each resident sampler.

### DID YOU KNOW?

L&C sample results arrive **~30 days** after samples are sent to lab.

### Collect Samples

Be sure to plan sample collection and shipping times to ensure samples arrive at the lab **within 2 weeks of sample collection**.

Annual and 3-Year Monitoring:

### DEADLINE TO COLLECT SAMPLES

\*6 month samples due :  
June 30 (1st round) &  
October 31 (2nd round)

September 30

SUBMIT

### Complete Results Form (Form 5)

Complete the "**Lead and Copper Results Report**" (Form 5) and calculate the system's 90th percentiles.

Need help calculating 90th percentiles??



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Your compliance officer can complete the Results Form and send it to you.

### Notify Homeowners of their Results

Consumer notices must be delivered to each customer within **30 days** of system receiving results.

Complete the "**Consumer Notice of Lead and Copper Tap Water Results**" (Form 6) form for each individual sample site.

SUBMIT

### Certify Homeowners were Notified

Once public notice is completed, fill out "**Lead and Copper Result Public Notification Certification**" (Form 4).

Annual and 3-Year Monitoring:

### Forms submitted to NDEE

\*6 month forms due :  
July 31 (1st round) &  
December 31(2nd round)

October 31

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Compliance Officer or by email:

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