

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Diboll 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 June first to September thirtieth, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for lead and copper tap water sampling and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. Six samples were turned in late due to customer not taking samples at all or failing to fill out forms properly. The City of Diboll relies on the customers to take these samples from their taps because the water has to sit still in the pipes for six hours to get a sample per TCEQ. All samples taken were below the Maximum contaminant level for lead and cooper.

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for lead and copper tap water sampling, 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 taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
<i>Lead and copper tap water sampling</i>	<i>Every 3 years, 20 samples</i>	<i>20 samples</i>	<i>June 1st-September 30th 2022</i>	<i>August 23rd-October 3rd 2022</i>
<i>Lead and Copper entry point sampling</i>				
<i>Water quality parameters</i>				

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Robby Roberts at 829-4757 or rroberts@cityofdiboll.com.

In order to correct this violation, the City of Diboll will be conducting lead and copper testing June 1st – September 30th 2023. If you receive a lead and copper sampling bottle, please follow the directions that will be attached to the bottle.

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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