



# Newsletter

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## *Lead and Copper Sampling*

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This summer we will once again be collecting samples for required lead and copper analysis. If you would like to volunteer to provide a water sample, and your home meets the following conditions established by the EPA, please contact us at the office so we can compile a list of potential sample test locations.

If your home or building has any of the following please contact us:

- Copper plumbing with lead solder (CLS) constructed between 1983 and 1988;
- Copper with lead solder (CLS) constructed prior to 1983;
- Lead pipe plumbing including lead goosenecks or pigtails;
- Lead service lines (customer line from meter to the building); or
- Copper plumbing installed after 1988.

While Fifty-One East Water, Inc. uses all PVC and HDPE (plastic) pipe for our distribution systems, we are required to identify sites that match the above list in order to obtain EPA required samples to test for lead and copper. If your home or building is a candidate for a sample site, we would like to be able to collect a sample this summer to meet our EPA requirements.

You may collect the sample yourself by using a sample bottle provided by us, or one of our staff may collect the sample if you prefer.

There is no cost to you, and samples are easily collected from a kitchen or bathroom faucet.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to be a sample site, please contact us at the office at: 405-372-1151

## **Be Notified About Leaks and Outages**

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Sign up for our text and e-mail alert system, and you will be alerted anytime we have a leak, maintenance, or other event that will cause a disruption in service. We post alerts as soon as we become aware of the event, and try to provide as much advance notice as possible. Visit [www.51erwi.com](http://www.51erwi.com) and click the "Sign Up For Alerts" button.

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## **Automated Reading (still) Coming Soon**

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Work is continuing on installation of the drive-by meter read system. A back order on some essential parts delayed installation, but the crew will once again be out installing the hardware on our customers' meters.

If you notice the crew performing work on or around your meter can or a new meter lid has been installed, that is the likely reason.