

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CITY OF SILSBEE 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 (or did) 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 [compliance period] we [did not monitor or test – or – did not complete all monitoring or testing] for [contaminant(s)] and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [these contaminants], 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 [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead and copper tap water sampling	Every 3 YEARS	20 of 30	June 1 thru 2025 September 30	June 1 thru Sept. 30, 2026
Lead and Copper entry point sampling				
Water quality parameters				

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

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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.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Silsbee. Public Water System Number: TX 1000002
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Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 12 months following the initial violation. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice. Public notice delivery may be provided by the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), if 12 month requirement is met. Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.

The City of Silsbee only collected 20 lead and copper samples in June of 2025. Due to the increase in the city's service connection the city was required to collect 30 samples and will be retaking the samples beginning June 1,2026. Lead and copper samples are collected every 3 years.