

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

The City of Schulenburg has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TECQ) 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 January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015 we did not monitor or test for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

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

<b>Contaminant</b>	<b>Required sampling frequency</b>	<b>Number of samples taken</b>	<b>When samples should have been taken</b>	<b>When samples were or will be taken</b>
<b>Lead &amp; Copper tap water sampling</b>	<b>10 samples every three years</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>June 1 - Dec 31, 2013-2015</b>	<b>June 1 - Sept 30, 2016</b>

We are working to correct the problem. For more information please contact Candace Berger at 979-743-4126 or 535 N. Main Street, Schulenburg, Texas, 78956. Between June 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016, the City of Schulenburg will be taking 10 samples from various locations in town to test for lead and copper.

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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