

Eastex Environmental Laboratory

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Providing superior service and quality analysis for engineering firms, municipalities, school districts, government agencies, industrial facilities and individuals in Southeast Texas since 1986.

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ClientConnect allows you to access data and documents about your projects, view real time status and results, create and export data sets. Call Susan or Ruth to set up your online account.

Sludge Year Ends July 31st 2016.



All facilities have to report sludge activity to TCEQ by September 30th - specified in permit, and sludge provisions.

Collection of sludge analysis has to be done by July 31st.

If you have a new permit since August 2015 and no TCLP, you will need to do a TCLP before July 31st 2016.

Please make sure you have up to date TCLP, PCB, Paint Filters and Land Application.

Electronic Reporting Schedule

EPA is phasing in the requirements of the rule over a five year period. The two phases of the rule, and their key milestones, are:
Phase 1 - Starting on December 21, 2016, regulated entities that currently submit DMRs will begin submitting these reports electronically, instead of on paper.

Phase 2 - Starting on December 21, 2020, regulated entities that currently submit certain other NPDES reports will begin submitting these reports electronically, instead of on paper. Reports covered in the second phase include Notices of Intent to discharge in compliance with an NPDES general permit, Biosolids/Sewage Sludge Annual Program Reports submitted to state governments, and a number of other NPDES program reports.

Eastex Environmental Lab is now accredited for Drinking Water analyses for

Nitrate Nitrite and Fluoride testing

Nitrogen permits on the horizon can be found in several different forms. These forms of nitrogen include ammonia (NH₃), Nitrates (NO₃) and Nitrites (NO₂).

Nitrate and Nitrite quarterly analysis is required for PWS using chloramines. Refer to 30 TAC 290.110 (C).

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6M1 2016 Lead and Copper Cycle ends June 30th 2016.

Eastex Environmental Laboratory is an approved lab for Lead and Copper Testing. We supply you with the bottles and the necessary forms. Eastex Environmental Lab reports an electronic and a hard copy of your report to TCEQ for compliance.

You are required to notify your customers of the results within **30 days** of this letter. See TCEQ form 20680. After you have notified your customers, you must notify TCEQ within **90 days**, stating your customers have been notified.

Login to Texas Drinking Water Watch to check your schedule or provide Eastex Lab with your PWS number and we will help you.

The Lead and Copper Rule applies to all community and non-transient non-community water systems



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Deadlines to remember

6M1 Sampling period Jan 1st - Jun 30th

6M2 Sampling period Jul 1st - Dec 31st

Reduced Sampling period Jun 1st - Sep 30th.

Email your **permit** to Eastex Lab, so we can help you monitor your limits.

SDWIS Texas Drinking Water Watch

Texas Drinking Water Watch Release: 3.3

TCEQ

TCEQ Home Page
Lead and Copper Rule
SDWIS - EPA

Generate CCR Report

For data questions or corrections please email:
PWSINVEN@tceq.texas.gov

For comments or concerns about SDWIS or Drinking Water Watch please email:
SDWIS@tceq.texas.gov

Click Here for the County Map of TEXAS

Public Water Supply System Search Parameters

Water System No.
Water System Name
Activity Status All
Principal County Served All
Water System Type All
Primary Source Water Type All

Sample Search Parameters

Sample Class *Search will also use State Classification Code
State Classification Code All
Sample Collection Date Range 6/14/2014 To 6/14/2016
*The Sample Search defaults to the last 2 years unless you provide a specific date range.

Search For Water Systems Search For Samples Clear Help

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Lead and Copper

Sampling 6M1 2016 Cycle is in progress. Please check if you are on the 6M1 schedule. If you need help, contact Eastex Lab.

**PROMOCODE :
PBCU6M12016**

❖ Under the Lead and Copper Rule there are **NO** Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) specified. Instead, Lead and Copper have Action Levels (ALs) and Action Level Exceedances (ALEs) that trigger specific actions on the part of systems.

Action Level for Lead > 0.015 mg/L (15 ppb)

Action Level for Copper > 1.3 mg/L (1300 ppb)

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