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IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER

DBP Sampling Plans

All disinfectant byproduct (DBP) sampling plans must be updated this year. If you sample **annually** or every **three years** list the actual month and quarter you will sample in. If you sample **quarterly**, you must put a specific week and month. For example 1st week of the 2nd month of each quarter. Or use days 14-21 of March, June, September, December.

CCR Reminders

Submit the Certification of Delivery to our office by August 10.

Backflow Device Testing

Submit the annual test results to our office by December 31.

Community Reminders

Lead and Copper and DBP sampling is due this year.

PREPARING FOR HURRICANES AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS

Each water supplier should have an emergency response plan and procedures for their public water system and customers that addresses pre-preparation, who to contact, initiating advisories and ending them.

The goal is to enhance communication and coordination between the impacted water system, your water customers, regulatory food agencies, the Florida Department of Health in each county (i.e. county health departments), and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) District Office. Effective communication between all parties and consistency in the application for these guidelines is critical for public health protection

At the DOH Hillsborough County's Drinking Water Web site we have ***Emergency Hurricane Notification, PBWN And Hurricane Procedures*** and a ***PBWN Public Fact Sheet*** available to add to your response plans that includes contact names and emails and steps to prepare prior to a weather event.

Loss of power is the biggest issue experienced by water utilities

The Department of Environmental Protection will activate the **StormTracker** <http://stormtracker.dep.state.fl.us/> system prior to a Hurricane warning and water systems will be notified to update their status **AFTER** the event with the following information

- ✓ Precautionary boil water notices(PBWN) issued, when it is lifted
- ✓ Status of the system (operational, non-operational)
- ✓ Request for assistance such as generators, fuel, handing out PBWN notices or if you or your operator needs assistance with sampling.
- ✓ our contact during this event for the water system

Take Corrective Actions

After issuing a PBWN, make corrective actions to the water system, restore pressure and maintain disinfectant residual, perform flushing as needed, and test for coliform bacteria as prescribed by the agency overseeing your system. Our office encourages you to notify your customers in advance that in the event of a power outage or system malfunction that a PBWN may be issued and what to do.



Protecting your water, protecting your health

Contact Us

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Phone Numbers and Websites for more information and assistance

Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County

Call (813) 307-8059, **after hours 813-307-8000**

FAX (813) 272-7242 **or**

E-mail DLCHD29DrinkingWater@flhealth.gov

<http://hillsborough.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/environmentalhealth/drinking-water/index.html>

Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Call (813) 272-5900, **and**

FAX (813) 627-1200 or (813) 627-1201 or (813) 627-1202

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

<https://floridadep.gov/water/source-drinking-water>

Environmental Protection Agency

<https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse>

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