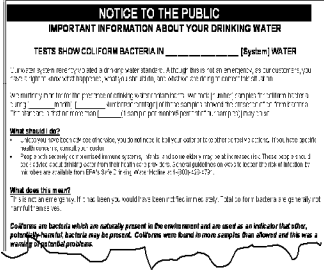
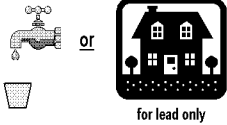




Quick Reference Guide for Public Notification

Public Notification Type	Reporting Requirements	Timing of Notification	Delivery Method	Is Certification Required?
<p>Public Notice 15A NCAC 18C .1523</p> 	<p>Whenever there is a violation of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) such as a monitoring violation, MCL, MRDL or Treatment Technique violation, the water system is required to perform public notification in accordance with 15A NCAC 18C .1523.</p>	<p>Tier 1: 24 hours (for nitrate/nitrite or fecal/<i>E. coli</i> MCL violations, chlorine dioxide MRDL violation, or turbidity violations (where consultation with State is not taken within 24 hours after the system learns of the violation)) [141.202 (a) and (b)]</p> <p>Tier 2: 30 days (for all other MCL, MRDL, or Treatment Technique violations) [141.203 (a) and (b)]</p> <p>Tier 3: 1 year (for monitoring violations) [141.204 (a) and (b)]</p>	<p>Tier 1: Use one or more of the following: Broadcast media (radio and television), hand delivery or posting in conspicuous locations. [141.202 (c)]</p> <p>Tier 2 and 3: Community systems must use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hand or direct delivery ☒ Mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill. The monitoring violation notice is appropriate for insertion in an annual notice or the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), as long as public notification timing and delivery requirements are met [CFR 141.204(d)]. Non-community systems must use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Posting in conspicuous locations ☒ Hand delivery ☒ Mail For non-community systems, if you post the notice, it must remain posted as long as the violation or situation persists; in no case should the notice be posted less than 7 days, even if the violation is resolved. [141.203(b)(1) and 141.204(b)(1)] </p>	<p>Yes - Certification that the water system has fully complied with the public notification regulations is required. Certification and a representative copy of each type of notice must be submitted to the State within 10 days following customer distribution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Section .1525 (141.31(d))]</p>
<p>Special Notice for Distribution System Samples 15A NCAC 18C .1523 (c)</p> 	<p>Whenever an individual compliance sample that is collected from the distribution system where the property is not owned or controlled by the water supplier tests positive for coliform bacteria or exceeds an action level, MCL or MRDL, the water system must inform the person authorizing the sample about their water quality results and the potential health effects, in writing.</p>	<p>Tier 1 Contaminant: Within 24 hours of receipt of analytical results [Section .1523 (c)(1)]</p> <p>Tier 2 or 3 Contaminant: Within 48 hours of receipt of analytical results. [Section .1523 (c)(2)]</p> <p>(See Appendix A to 40 CFR 141, Subpart Q for Tier Levels of Contaminants)</p>	<p>Tier 1 Contaminant: By telephone within 24 hours of receipt of analytical results, followed by written notice by mail or direct delivery within 48 hours of receipt</p> <p>Tier 2 or 3 Contaminant: By mail or direct delivery within 48 hours of receipt of analytical results.</p> <p>(See Appendix A to 40 CFR 141, Subpart Q for Tier Levels of Contaminants)</p>	<p>Yes - The supplier of water must submit a copy of the written notice and certification of delivery to the State within 10 days of completing the notification.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Section .1523 (c)(3)]</p>
<p>Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Results 15A NCAC 18C .1507 [141.85(d)]</p> 	<p>All water systems must provide notice of the individual tap results from lead tap water monitoring to the persons served by the water system at the specific sampling site from which the sample was taken (e.g., the occupants of the residence where the tap was tested.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Section .1507 (141.85 (d)(1))]</p>	<p>A water system must provide the consumer notice as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after system learns of tap monitoring results.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Section .1507 (141.85 (d)(2))]</p>	<p>The consumer notice must be provided to persons served at the tap that was tested, either by mail or by another method approved by the State. Community systems can provide notice by mail and need to include notice to those who do not receive a water bill but still use the water from the sampling site. Non-transient, non-community systems can post the notice to allow consumers to review the information. Where testing occurs in buildings with many units (e.g., an apartment building) the notification must be provided to each individual unit that was tested (i.e., notification does not need to extend to the entire building).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Section .1507 (141.85 (d)(4))]</p>	<p>Yes - No later than 3 months following the end of the monitoring period, each system must mail a sample copy of the consumer notification of tap results to the State along with a certification that the notification has been distributed in a manner consistent with the requirements specified in 141.85 (d),</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Section .1507 (141.90 (f)(3))]</p>
<p>Public Education on Lead in Drinking Water 15A NCAC 18C .1507 [141.85]</p> 	<p>A public water system must conduct a Public Education program on lead in drinking water if, during a monitoring period, more than 10 percent of the tap water samples collected in accordance with 15A NCAC 18C .1507 (141.86) exceed the action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb); i.e. if the 90th percentile lead level is greater than 15 ppb.</p>	<p>Community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems must deliver Public Education (PE) within 60 days after the end of the monitoring period in which the exceedance occurred.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Section .1507 (141.85 (b)(2) and (b)(4))]</p>	<p>Specific delivery instructions, based on population and system classification, are provided on the back of the approved notice entitled "Public Education on Lead in Drinking Water" and can be found in Section .1507 [141.85(b)]</p>	<p>No - Certification is NOT required, <u>however</u>, the water system must provide the State with a copy of the PE form that was distributed to their customers with delivery date information and must provide a list of all newspapers, radio stations, TV stations and organizations to which the system delivered PE materials within 10 days after the end of each period that PE was required (i.e., 70 days after end of monitoring period in which the exceedance occurred)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Section .1507 (141.90 (f))]</p>