

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

CITY OF BALMORHEA 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 [06/01/2025 - 12/31/2025] we [COMPLETED ALL SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS ON TIME FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2025, HOWEVER THE LAB WAS LATE TO REPORT THESE RESULTS TO THE TCEQ] for [LEAD/COPPER] 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
<i>Lead and copper tap water sampling</i>	<i>10 EVERY 6 MOTNHS</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>BETWEEN 06/01/25-12/31/25</i>	<i>BETWEEN 06/01/25-12/31/25</i>
<i>Lead and Copper entry point sampling</i>				
<i>Water quality parameters</i>				

**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact [RUSSELL MORRIS] at [432.448.0056] or POBOX 323 BALMORHEA TX 79718].

OUR ROUTINE LEAD COPPER MONITORING WAS CONDUCTED ON TIME AND SAMPLES WERE SUBMITTED TO THE LAB ON TIME. THE LAB SUBMITTED THE RESULTS TO THE TCEQ AFTER THE DEADLINE OF 01/10/2026 WHICH CREATED A NEED FOR A PUBLIC NOTICE. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR REGULAR TAP WATER SAMPLING MONITORING FOR LEAD & COPPER AND SUBMITTING OUR SAMPLES ON TIME.

*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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