



## **\*\* IMPORTANT DOCUMENT - KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS \*\***

### **On the reverse side is the list of your water testing requirements for 2025**

Please note that the Drinking Water Program (DWP) reserves the right to adjust testing requirements in accordance with state and federal drinking water regulations for the protection of public health.

#### **Please Remember:**

The laboratory you choose must be accredited by the State of Maine to perform the required water tests and the test results must go to the DWP directly from the certified laboratory.



- Please put your **water system's name and Public Water System Identification Number (PWSID #)** clearly on the sample sheet/chain of custody. Additionally, please ensure that your lab is aware that the water sample is for DWP compliance purposes by clearly marking **“For Compliance”** on the sample sheet/chain of custody.
- **Your lab must submit the sample results to the DWP by the 10th day of the month after the sample was collected**, or you will be issued a violation (Notice of Non-Compliance).
- **Remember-** if you do not receive a sample kit from your lab, it is your responsibility to obtain a sample kit and have the sample submitted before the end of the compliance period. Please contact your Public Water System Inspector if you have switched labs or if the lab indicated on the Required Testing Report is incorrect.

#### **Where should I collect samples like Nitrate, Nitrite, Volatile Organics (VOC), and Arsenic?**

- Samples must be collected from a tap located after all treatment but before the water enters the distribution system.

#### **Where should Total Coliform Bacteria Samples be Collected?**

- Total coliform bacteria samples must be collected within the distribution system at the pre-approved locations indicated on your total coliform bacteria Sample Site Plan.



**\*\*\*Systems failing to collect any required samples will be issued a violation (Notice of Non-Compliance), with a requirement to provide public notification. To resolve all Failure to Monitor/Report Violations, sample collection must be completed within 30 days, unless otherwise noted. \*\*\***

#### **Questions?**

Should you have any questions about water testing requirements for your public water system, please call your Public Water System Inspector.