

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM PRE-SAMPLING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to help you prepare for your next water system sampling conducted by ADEQ's Monitoring Assistance Program:

- Sampling is conducted at the system's *Entry Point to the Distribution System* (EPDS) (Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R18-4-206(D)).
- EPDS = a compliance sampling point anywhere on the finished water line that is representative of a water source. The EPDS tap must be located after the Well or surface water intake, treatment, storage or pressure tank, and immediately prior to where the water is discharged into the distribution system, and before the first service connection.
 - Our system has _____ EPDS
- Make sure all EPDSs are in working order when sampling is scheduled
- Ensure all EPDSs have sampling taps installed so that sampling can be conducted as scheduled.
- Tag all EPDS sampling taps for proper identification. Contact your sampler or MAP coordinator to obtain tags. MAP samplers are also able to assist in tagging.
- Make sure EPDSs are easily accessible. If the EPDS is locked behind a security gate, make sure a water system representative with a key is available during the sampling.
- Contact ADEQ when an EPDS is out of service to avoid missed monitoring violations and to help MAP avoid unnecessary trips. If MAP is unable to sample an EPDS, the water system must resolve the issue and contact MAP to re-schedule the sampling. Missed monitoring violations will be issued if sampling is not conducted.
- Keep all contact and water system information (like service connections & population) updated with MAP to ensure accurate billing and sampling.

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