

Monitoring Violations Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Grand Portage

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing 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 the following time periods, we did not test for these contaminants, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

- During 2025, we did not monitor or test for nitrates/nitrites.
- During January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026, we did not monitor or test for lead and copper at the entry point.
- During July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, we did not monitor or test for water quality parameters at the entry point.
- During February 2026, we did not monitor or test for total coliform and chlorine.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample 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 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
Nitrates/Nitrites	Annually	0	2025	3/4/2026
Lead (at the entry point)	1 sample from each source following a lead or copper action level exceedance	0	January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026	7/15/2026
Copper (at the entry point)	1 sample from each source following a lead or copper action level exceedance	0	January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026	7/15/2026
Water Quality Parameters for Lead and Copper Rule (at the entry point)	1 sample from each source following a lead or copper action level exceedance	0	July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	7/15/2026
Total Coliform	1 sample per month	0	February 2026	March 2026
Chlorine	1 sample per month	0	February 2026	March 2026

What is being done?

We have since taken the required samples or plan to take the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above.

For more information, please contact Keith Dahl at kdahl03@hotmail.com and P.O. Box 428, Grand Portage, MN 55605.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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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