Turbidity and Coliform Monitoring

Requirements of all Systems

Turbidity	
SurfaceWater Source only	1 Reading Every 4 Hours [1]

Coliform Bacteria		
Who	Population	Monthly Samples Needed
All Community Systems	up to 1,000	1
	1,001 to 2,500	2
	2,501 to 3,300	3
	3,301 to 4,100	4
	over 4,101	call Drinking Water Progam
All OtherWater Systems		
1) using surfacewater source or serving over 1000 people	up to 1,000	1
	1,001 to 2,500	2
	over 2,501	call Drinking Water Program
2) Using Groundwater	up to 1,000	1 Quarterly Sample

Quarterly Sampling	Collect Sample Between:		
1st Quarter	January 1	and	March 31
2nd Quarter	April 1	and	June 30
3rd Quarter	July 1	and	September 30
4th Quarter	October 1	and	December 31

All reports should be sent to: **DHS Drinking Water Program**
PO Box 14350
Portland OR 97239-0350

[1] Systems using a Slow Sand Filter can reduce to 1 reading per day on Health Division approval.

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