

## TOP STORIES



# Sample! Sample! Read All About It!

## INITIAL SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS FOR ILLINOIS COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has adopted the USEPA's PFAS Drinking Water Rule. This means, the PFAS "Initial Sampling" requirements your drinking water system faces through the USEPA and IEPA are one the same.

**DEADLINE ALERT!**

Email results to [EPA.PFAS@illinois.gov](mailto:EPA.PFAS@illinois.gov) by April 26, 2027.

## PUZZLES

Use the sampling schedule that fits your system.

### For Systems Serving GW to 10K+, Surface, or Mixed

EPTDS	Q1 JAN 1-MAR 31	Q2 APR 1-JUN 30	Q3 JUL 1-SEP 30	Q4 OCT 1-DEC 31
TP01				
TP02				
TP03				
✓ To indicate sample taken				
Rule: Samples must be taken 2-4 months apart				

### For Systems Serving GW to ≤10K

EPTDS	Sample #1	Sample #2
TP01		
TP02		
TP03		
✓ To indicate sample taken		
Rule: Samples must be taken 5-7 months apart		



### QUICK TIP

Hint: Use UCMR 5 sample results to help solve, if they meet the applicable reporting limit requirements!

## REAL ESTATE

Entry Point to the Distribution System (EPTDS), TP01, Illinois Location rating: **10/10**, your compliance simply will not be complete without a sample taken here and at all other active EPTDS in your system.



“Review: “Where finished water tap sampling meets compliance perfection.”

## PFAS FORECAST

**TODAY**  
Stay informed.

**TOMORROW**  
Plan ahead.

## CARTOONS

**Initial Monitoring Phase**  
Must complete before April 26, 2027

Groundwater Systems Serving More Than 10,000 and All Surface Water & Mixed Surface and GW Systems

Groundwater Systems Serving Less Than 10,000

4 Quarterly Samples Within 12-Month Period

2 Semi-Annual Samples Within 12-Month Period



## JOBS

**Water Treatment Plant Operator** needed to take PFAS Initial Monitoring samples, fill out IEPA Compliance Worksheet, and email with lab results to EPA. [PFAS@illinois.gov](mailto:PFAS@illinois.gov) by April 26, 2027.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### SERVICES

Pay For A Sample, Inc. is pleased to announce testing capabilities aligned with the Illinois EPA's PFAS testing requirements:

- EPA Method 533 or 537.1 Version 2
- Analysis by a USEPA or IEPA certified laboratory
- Minimum Reporting Level Rule Trigger Level for all regulated PFAS species

### WANTED

Awesome operators who love clean water and compliance

## MARKET FORECAST



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