



Households Sought for Expanded Water Sampling Locations in North Brunswick

Since 2022, the Township of North Brunswick has partnered with Veolia North America for the management and operation of the municipal water treatment plant and distribution system. Together, we are committed to provide the safest, cleanest drinking water to the residents of North Brunswick. Continually working in the interest of public health, Veolia regularly conducts a variety of **tests to ensure that water meets state and federal guidelines.**

As part of that testing, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Agency (NJDEP) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) require public water suppliers to **obtain samples from customers' homes twice a year** for the purpose of lead and copper testing.

Many of you have participated in the program in our last sample program in 2022. **Veolia is currently looking to expand that testing base in North Brunswick, and is asking homeowners to participate in the water sampling program.**

NJDEP and EPA require public water suppliers to update and maintain accurate records for sampling locations throughout North Brunswick. The records include information on the age of the property and the plumbing materials used in that property.

Customers selected for this program will be provided with **free kits to sample water** from a commonly used source in their home, such as a kitchen sink. Veolia needs customer volunteers from across the North Brunswick service area to ensure it has a representative sampling area to continuously protect public health.

Participating customers are requested to allow a Veolia team member to inspect their plumbing near the water meter. We also request you provide contact information so we may contact you to schedule the actual water sampling. Again, the inspection, the kits and the sampling service are **provided at no cost to you.** This program enables Veolia to **update records and continue to comply** with NJDEP and EPA requirements.

Interested parties can contact our **Project Manager, Craig Gardina** at 732-297-7332 for more information about the lead and copper sampling program. Thank you for your cooperation.