



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

SEASONAL SUPPLY DETERMINATION CHART FOR NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES (NCWS)

Description	Examples	Category	Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Requirements		Other Possible Requirements			Comments
		Seasonal or Year-round	Certified Start-Up	Monthly Baseline Monitoring (Groundwater Serves ≤1000) ¹	Distribution Flushing	Distribution Chlorination ²	Two Special-Purpose Samples Non-detect for Total Coliform	
<i>Facility Stays Open:</i> Only a few people are served in slow season. Entire distribution system remains pressurized.	Park; Tourist Attraction	Year-round	No	No	No	No	No	
<i>Facility Stays Open:</i> Has one well, where a portion of the distribution system shuts down while a portion continues to serve the public (including employees).	Campground; Golf Course	Year-round	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	Sample siting plan and start-up procedure customized to conditions and configuration.
<i>Facility Stays Open:</i> Has two or more wells under one Water Supply Serial Number or Public Water System I.D. number, where at least one well shuts down and at least one well continues to serve the public.	Park Visitor Center/Office Well plus Campsite Well	Year-round	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	Sample siting plan and start-up procedure customized to conditions and configuration.
<i>Facility Closes:</i> System is fully or partially shut down (part of system may be in use by owner's family).	Campground; Migrant Labor Camp	Seasonal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	
<i>Facility Closes:</i> Entire distribution system remains pressurized.	Ice Cream Shop Attached to Single-Family House	Seasonal	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ³	RTCR allows exemption from certified start-up and monthly baseline monitoring, see <i>Rule 325.10704d(9)(c) of Act 399</i> . Flushing and two (2) pre-opening non-detects recommended.
<i>Facility Stays Open:</i> Hand pump intact and accessible.	State Forest Campground	Year-round	No	No	No	No	No	
<i>Facility Closes:</i> Hand pump intact but inaccessible or is determined to be so remote that off-season use is extremely rare.	Park with Gated Entrance	Seasonal	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ³	If remoteness precludes collecting samples throughout the year, the system is seasonal.
<i>Facility Closes:</i> Hand pump disabled.	Roadside Park	Seasonal	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ³	
<i>Facility Closes:</i> Served by community water supply (CWS) system.	Campground	N/A						Facility served by a CWS not a seasonal system under RTCR.

¹ Always monthly when >1,000 people served per day.

² Where all or part of a distribution system is not in year-round service, chlorination and two (2) non-detect pre-opening (special-purpose) samples are required before water is served to the public. *Rule 325.11110(4) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, MCL 325.1001 et seq., and its Administrative Rules (Act 399).*

³ As part of standard state-approved start-up procedures.

For additional information on Seasonal Supplies and the RTCR, visit the DEQ NCWS webpage: www.michigan.gov/deqnoncommunitywatersupply and click on "Revised Total Coliform Rule" or the DEQ Policy and Procedure ODWMA-399-013 Classification of Public Water Supplies can be found on the [DEQ Policy Website](#).