

In emergency situations, workers must promptly notify the EH & S Sanitarian by phone (486-3613), such as breaking a water main or breaking a sewer line. For all scheduled new installations or repairs that involve tapping into a main water line, performing any type of service to a primary feed line for a building, EH & S asks to be notified at the time of scheduling (if possible, at least within one week of the scheduled work activity). Workers should always properly chlorinate and flush a water main or primary building feed line prior to its being placed (back) into service. In some cases, the water may be required to be tested for the presence of bacterial, such as installations of new main potable water lines. Whenever there is doubt as to proper chlorination procedures, please contact the EH&S Sanitarian.

This notification procedure does not apply to minor plumbing work performed inside of buildings, e.g., repairing leaking pipes, adding sinks, etc.