

# Monitoring Summary for BIRCHWOOD SALOON

Public water system ID#AK2212974

Population: 159

May 17, 2024

Non community water system, Ground water

Requirement	Sample Point ID	Required Sampling Frequency	Last Sample	Next Sample
Sanitary Survey		Every 5 years	05/20/2021	2026
<b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (Facility ID:DS001)</b>				
COLIFORM (TCR)	SPDS001TCR	1 sample(s) quarterly	03/26/2024	Quarterly, according to Sample Siting Plan
<b>WELL (Facility ID:WL001)</b>				
NITRATE	SPWL001	1 sample(s) annually	12/20/2023	2024

\*\*NSF = No sample found

- Periods are three years in length. The current period is 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025 and the next period will be 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2028. Cycles are nine years in length. The current cycle is from 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2028 and the next cycle is 1/1/2029 - 12/31/2037.
- Periods for radionuclides (gross alpha, radium 226/228, and uranium) are three or six years in length. The current 6 year period is 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2025, the next 6 year period will be 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2031. Cycles for radionuclides are nine years in length. The current cycle is from 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2025 and the next cycle is 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2034.
- WL (well) or TP (treatment plant) is the entry point to the distribution system, except for raw water samples and WL (well) is the raw water tap. DS (distribution system) is the home and buildings that receive water from a piped water system.
- Water quality parameters are tested in order to conduct a corrosion control study. Please contact your engineer, health corporation, or certified laboratories for assistance.
- Lead/Copper samples on an annual or 3 year schedule should be collected in month of warmest water temperature.
- Water systems with multiple water sources that do not combine before entering the distribution must take one sample from each entry point to the distribution and may do a composite sample according to 18AAC80.325(17), 18AAC80.315(4).
- SOC waiver renewal forms are due every three year period. SOC waiver, new and renewal, forms can be found at <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/dw/soc/>.
- Each public water system is required to have a water operator (or operators) certified at or above the drinking water treatment and drinking water distribution level assigned to the system. To check on current level of certification for your water operator please see the Alaska Certified Water/Wastewater Operator Database maintained by the Division of Water: <https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Water/OpCert/Home.aspx?p=OperatorSearch>. If you have questions regarding the water system level or the operator certification level please contact Operator Certification at 907-465-1139 or at [dec.water.fco.opcert@alaska.gov](mailto:dec.water.fco.opcert@alaska.gov).

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Sincerely,

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