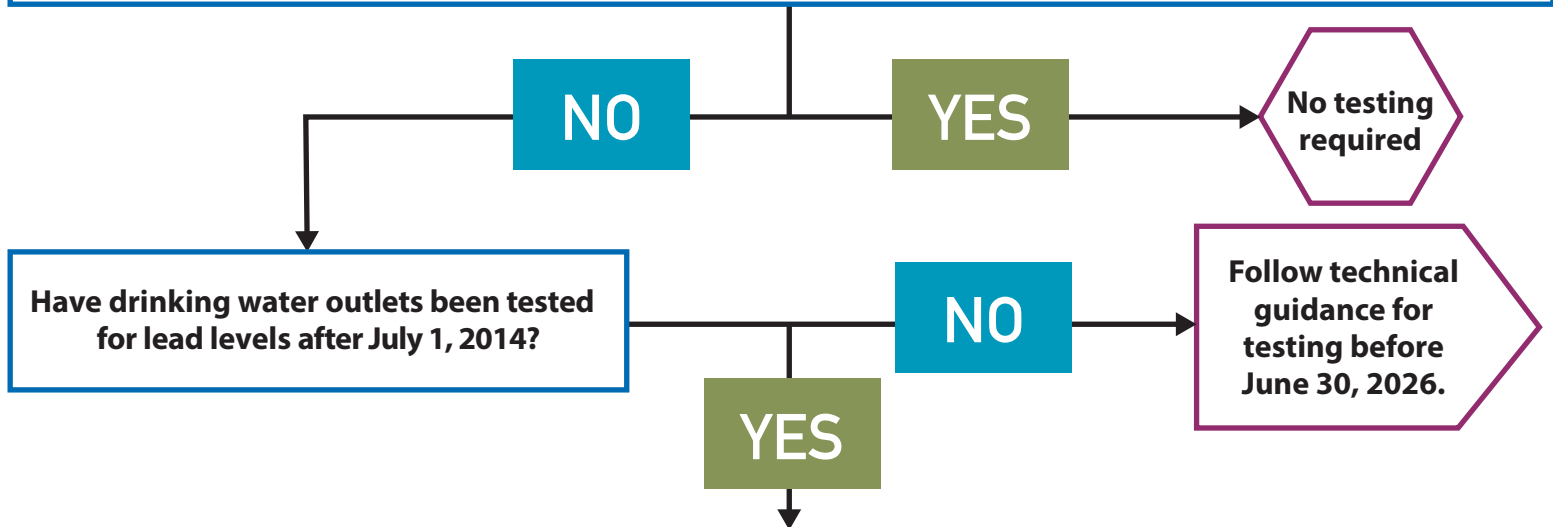


LEAD IN SCHOOL DRINKING WATER INITIAL TESTING FLOWCHART

Does my school need to test drinking water outlets for lead by June 30, 2026?

Was your school built, or had all plumbing replaced, in 2016 or later?
(All school buildings, or complete plumbing in all school buildings, must be 2016 or newer.)



Please review the **technical guidance** to ensure that past testing meets the requirements of **RCW 28A.210.410**. All of these need to be "yes" in order to follow the next "YES" path.

- 1 For testing conducted:
 - a) Between July 1, 2014 and July 25, 2021, was it analyzed by an **accredited lab**?
 - b) After July 25, 2021, were samples collected by DOH **or** by a contractor and analyzed by an accredited lab?
- 2 Were **all** drinking water outlets tested?
- 3 Were samples collected the morning following a regular school day?
Sampling should reflect normal use and should not occur on a day following irregular school use.
- 4 Were first draw samples taken at **all** drinking water outlets into individual 250 mL bottles?
- 5 Were samples collected after at least 8 hours of stagnancy but no longer than 18 hours (unless typical of normal use patterns)?

