



OFFICIAL NOTICE: New Requirements for Buildings with Drinking Water Tanks

Beginning May 4, 2015, owners of buildings that use a tank (or tanks) to store **or** pressurize *drinking* water must report the results of annual tank inspections to the NYC Health Department. The Health Department passed this rule to ensure that drinking water tanks are free of harmful bacteria that could make people sick.

- To view the new rule, go to nyc.gov/nycrules (Chapter 31 “Drinking Water Tank Inspections” of the Rules of the City of New York, Title 24).
- To learn more about the drinking water tank inspection and reporting requirements, go to: nyc.gov/health/watertanks

How to Comply: Submit inspection results online through the Water Tank Inspection Reporting site (nyc.gov/health/watertanks) or mail a completed paper form to the Health Department. Reports must be submitted by January 15 of the next calendar year. Visit the link above for detailed information and instructions. A representative of the building owner can also report this information. If your building *does not* have a drinking water tank, send a letter to the address on the other side of this card—or visit nyc.gov/health/watertanks to report this.