

ILLINOIS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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STORAGE TANK BREACH

WHEN ANY TAMPERING, VANDALISM, OR ENTRY INTO THE DRINKING WATER STORAGE TANK IS DETECTED, FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE.

1. VALVE OFF THE TANK! IMMEDIATELY CLOSE THE VALVE THAT ALLOWS WATER TO FLOW FROM THE TANK INTO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE TREATMENT SYSTEM!
2. Contact the Responsible Operator in Charge,
_____, telephone _____.
3. If instructed, contact the local police.
4. Refer ALL media calls (radio, newspaper, television, any other) to:
_____, telephone _____.

WATER STORAGE TANK BREACH

BREAK IN AT WATER PLANT

IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT THE VANDAL/INTRUDER HAS LEFT THE PREMISES, RETREAT AWAY FROM THE BUILDING TO A SAFE LOCATION AND DIAL 9-1-1.

1. Contact the Responsible Operator in Charge, _____, telephone _____.
2. Secure the doors to prevent any others from entering before authorized personnel arrive.
3. If instructed by the Responsible Operator in Charge, contact the local police at telephone _____.
Tell the person who answers that you are reporting a break in at the water supply treatment plant, and need immediate assistance.
4. Refer ALL media calls (radio, newspaper, television, any other) to: _____, telephone _____.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT BREAK-IN