



## GET YOUR NYSDOH FORMS ONLINE

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**D**id you know that you can access almost all of the New York State Department of Health forms online at: [www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/forms/forms.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/forms/forms.htm)

I have utilized their website for years to access .pdf versions of their Backflow Test report (DOH1013) and the Daily Operations Report in a variety of configurations based on your treatment process. Although not all forms can be found using the link above, most of your major forms and reports can be found somewhere on their website. To simplify navigation to all things related to Drinking Water go to: [www.health.ny.gov](http://www.health.ny.gov)

Scroll to the bottom of the *home page* and look for topics *A to Z* and click on that. There you will find an alphabetical listing of all the topics the New York State Department of Health deals with. *Choose D*, then scroll down to and click on *Drinking Water*, and you will find just about anything that a Water Operations Specialist or Consulting Engineer needs to know about Drinking Water in New York State.

Below are some of the topics you will find if you go to the Drinking Water page:

- Drinking Water Program Overview
- Frequently asked questions and definitions
- Public Water Systems in NYS: Facts and Figures
- Annual Water Quality Report
- Annual Compliance Reports (1998 – present)
- Boiling Water and Emergency Disinfection
- Bromate and Drinking Water
- Coliform Bacteria and Drinking Water
- Concerns about Surface Water as Drinking Water
- Flood Recovery
- Fluoridation in Drinking Water: What are the benefits
- Lead in Drinking Water
- Lead Testing of School Drinking Water
- Public Notification Requirements
- Public Water Supply Contact Information
- Operator Certification Program
- Capacity Development Program
- Cross Connection Control Program
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Septic System Operation and Maintenance
- Certified Bottled and Bulk Water Facilities
- Roadside Springs: Don't Drink Water from these Sources
- Regulations and Regulatory Framework

- Boil Water Notices: Fact Sheet and Templates for Public Water Supplies
- Electronic Drinking Water Reporting (eDWR) Program Development
- Fluoride: Letter to Public Water Systems May 2015
- Guidance for using On-Line Chlorine Analyzer for Compliance Monitoring
- Water Supply and Protection Forms

Each topic contains information and further links with even more information. Sometimes I think these websites are under utilized and that's unfortunate. When I am out in the field visiting member systems, I am routinely asked questions about some of the topics listed above. If I cannot answer off the top of my head, I almost always refer them to this resource. I am quite certain that it takes quite a few people to monitor and update the Drinking Water section of the New York State Department of Health website and in my opinion this is a great resource for our systems to refer to as they strive to deliver "Quality on Tap". 💧💧