

MUNICIPALITIES

Monitor Your Tap Water Quality on a Regular Basis

**CONSIDER
THE HEALTH OF
OUR PEOPLE**



water & forestry

Department:
Water Affairs and Forestry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

World Water Monitoring Day (18th October 2006) is D-day for the initiation of compulsory drinking water sampling as stipulated in the Water Services Act no 108 of 1997, Regulation 5 under Section 9.

The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry in their capacity as Regulator of the Water Sector is obliged to ensure that the drinking water in South Africa is of safe quality to ensure a healthy nation.

Success depends on your commitment to comply.

**The
Quality
of
Drinking
Water
CANNOT
be
COMPROMISED**



From 18 October 2006
all Water Services
Authorities are
compelled to have
sampling
programmes in place
and to report
sampling results to
the
Department on a
monthly basis.

Should you have
problems with
sampling or the
reporting thereof you
are required to inform
the
Department as such
by 31 October 2006.

