Applicability
If your system is sampling more frequently than annually due to a past Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) action level exceedance (ALE) it may be able to reduce to annual monitoring if it meets all of the following requirements:

• Received a written approval of its Lead and Copper Sampling Plan.
• Completed two consecutive 6-months of lead and copper tap monitoring that:
  • Met the action levels.
  • Were collected from the minimum number of required sites, or more.
  • Were collected from approved sample site locations.
• Completed all required ALE corrosion control and/or source water treatment steps.
• Received written approval from the State.

Send an email request to watersupply@dep.nj.gov with the Subject “LCR Monitoring Reduction Request” and your PWSID for further review of your eligibility.

Note: Small and medium sized systems under the LCR may be eligible to cease corrosion control and/or source water treatment steps if the system only has had one ALE and has not yet installed the approved corrosion control and/or source water treatment. This still requires written approval from the State.

Annual Reduction Monitoring Requirements
• Following written State approval, systems may reduce the frequency of sampling to once per year at the number of sites indicated in the table below.
• Samples are required to be collected from June 1st – September 30th as these are the most vulnerable months in which the highest lead levels are expected to occur.
• For systems that operate seasonally (e.g. school), it is recommended to collect samples during normal operations. For instance during the month of June before summer break and/or during September when the school session resumes.

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*Same number of sites as standard monitoring

Additional Resources:
NJDEP Lead in Drinking Water - Public Water System Information: https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead-public.html
Templates and Certification Forms: https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dws-sampreg.html
For further assistance, please contact the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at 609-292-5550 or watersupply@dep.nj.gov