

Following installation of the POETs system in your home, this is what you can expect from DEP and our contractor:

- Within about two weeks of installation, a post-treatment sample will be collected to confirm that total PFAS is effectively being removed by the filtration media.
- Until results from that initial sample are received that confirm PFAS levels are below MCLs, bottled water will continue to be provided at no cost to the homeowner.
- Should the POETs not effectively remove PFAS to below MCLs, DEP will work with homeowners on additional solutions and continue to provide bottled water.
- Monitoring of POETs systems will initially be conducted on a quarterly schedule in an effort to identify “breakthrough”, or a low-level detection of PFAS contaminants. This schedule may be re-evaluated as data is collected over time.
- At such time that PFAS compounds begin to be present at detectable levels in the post-treatment samples, re-bedding of filtration media will be conducted through DEP’s contractor. When the filtration media is replaced, a sample will be collected within about 2 weeks to confirm the system is again effective.
- At the conclusion of DEP’s investigation and publication of the final Statement of Decision, should the POETs remain as DEP’s final response, POETs maintenance will become the responsibility of the homeowner. At that time, DEP will provide each homeowner with guidance on individual maintenance needs of their system.