



PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE 11/15/2018

Weekly Recreational Water Quality results updated; surveys expanded

St. Petersburg, Fla. (November 15, 2018) – As a service to residents and visitors in the Sunshine City, St. Petersburg samples and tests for recreational water quality at some of the most popular coastal venues in and around our city.

The weekly Recreational Water sampling and testing has been completed by the City of St. Petersburg [Environmental Compliance Division](#) on the near-shore waters along Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

Listed below are the results and Water Quality Category according to the [Healthy Beaches Program](#) for Lassing Park and the Beaches from the November 14, 2018 sampling event.

- Lassing Park 4 CFU/100 ml Good
- Maximo Beach 4 CFU/100 ml Good
- Northshore Beach 56 CFU/100 ml Moderate
- Treasure Island Beach 4 CFU/100 ml Good

As a reminder, Florida Healthy Beaches Program Categories are:

- Good = 0-35 Enterococci per 100 milliliters of marine water
- Moderate = 36-70 Enterococci per 100 milliliters of marine water
- Poor = 71 or greater Enterococci per 100 milliliters of marine water

Additionally, monthly sampling has begun at nine sites throughout the city which have been identified as “recreational” and “background” by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in a recent amendment to a consent order with the city. Sampling is underway at the following locations: Weedon Island Park, Fossil Park, Salt Creek Park, Walter Fuller Park, Jungle Prada Park, Grandview Park, Bay Vista Park, Clam Bayou Nature Preserve and Sunset Park. Those results are being posted on interactive map which can be linked from the [City's water Quality web page](#) under the “Recreational” and “Background” categories.