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# Water System Start-Up Checklist

A checklist for starting up livestock water systems in spring. Owners use it to check lines, pumps and tanks after winter.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

| ITEM | OK | FIX | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lines inspected for damage | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Tanks cleaned and refilled | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Pumps primed and tested | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Float valves working | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Filters replaced as needed | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Leaks found and fixed | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Water tested if needed | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Heaters unplugged and stored | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Flow checked at each drinker | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED**

**TIP** Start systems slowly and check every connection for leaks the first day.