**We recently collected drinking water samples to find the amount of lead in our water. The result of this test was within limits.**

**Our water is safe to drink!**

**Lead result from your test:**

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| Water System | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Sample Point | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Sample Collection Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Sample Result for Lead | Click or tap here to enter text. Choose an item. |
| Sample Result for Copper | Click or tap here to enter text. Choose an item. [delete this row if the result is less than 1.3 mg/L or 1300 ppb] |

**However, there are steps to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water, including:**

* **Run your water before use.** If water hasn’t been used for several hours, allow the water to run at the tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using it for drinking or cooking.
* **Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.** Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.
* **Clean your aerator.**Regularly clean your faucet’s screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.

**Heath Effects for Lead**

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

**Definitions**

The Action Level for lead in drinking water is 15 ppb, or 0.015 mg/L. The Action Level means the concentration of lead or copper in water which determines, in some cases, the treatment requirements that an owner is required to complete. The Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) for lead is zero. The MCLG means the maximum level of a contaminant in drinking water at which no known or anticipated adverse effect on the health of persons would occur and that allows an adequate margin of safety. Maximum contaminant level goals are nonenforceable health goals.

**For More Information**

For more information on reducing lead exposure and the health effects of lead, visit EPA’s web site at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead), call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

Thank you for your cooperation with this sampling,

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Lead Consumer Notice Delivery Certification**

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| **INSTRUCTIONS**: Waterworks owner must1. Complete this form.
2. Attach a copy of the consumer notice
3. Within three months from the end of the monitoring period, email or mail this form to the appropriate Field Office:

Email: ODWFieldOffice1@vdh.virginia.gov (Abingdon)ODWFIeldOffice2@vdh.virginia.gov (Lexington)ODWFieldOffice3@vdh.virginia.gov (Southeast Virginia)ODWFieldOffice4@vdh.virginia.gov (Culpeper)ODWFieldOffice5@vdh.virginia.gov (Danville)ODWFieldOffice6@vdh.virginia.gov (Richmond) or:Mailing addresses: [Contact Us - Drinking Water (virginia.gov)](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/drinking-water/contact-us/) |

Waterworks Name: Click or tap here to enter text. PWSID: Click or tap here to enter text.

Population served: Click or tap here to enter text.

**DELIVERY METHOD – Community Waterworks** (Choose as appropriate)

**Waterworks serving a population greater than 3,300 people:**

[ ]  The occupants of each lead and copper sampling location were notified by U.S. Mail within 30 days of receiving the laboratory result.

**Waterworks serving a population of 3,300 or fewer people (choose either delivery method):**

[ ]  The occupants of each lead and copper sampling location were notified by U.S. Mail within 30 days of receiving the laboratory result.

[ ]  The occupants of each lead and copper sampling location were notified by hand/direct delivery within 30 days of receiving the laboratory result. Notification was made by: (describe) Click or tap here to enter text.

I certify that the occupants of each residence where lead tap water samples were collected have been informed of their lead monitoring results within 30 days after we were notified of the results by the laboratory along with the following information: MCLGs, ALs and their definitions, the health effects of lead which includes steps to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water, and contact information for the water utility.

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| Signature: |  |
| Print Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Title: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date: | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Phone or Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |