

# LEAD LEVELS

THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SETS DRINKING WATER STANDARDS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT LEAD IS A HEALTH CONCERN AT CERTAIN LEVELS OF EXPOSURE. THERE IS CURRENTLY A STANDARD OF 0.050 PARTS PER MILLION (PPM). BASED ON A NEW HEALTH INFORMATION THE EPA IS LIKELY TO LOWER THIS STANDARD SIGNIFICANTLY.

PARTS OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE ARE TO INFORM YOU OF THE POTENTIAL ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD. THIS IS BEING DONE EVEN THROUGH YOUR WATER MAY NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF THE CURRENT STANDARD

EPA AND OTHERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT LEAD IN DRINKING WATER. TOO MUCH LEAD IN THE HUMAN BODY CAN CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN, KIDNEY, NERVOUS RISK, EVEN WITH SHORT TERM EXPOSURE TO YOURNG CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN:

LEAD LEVELS IN YOUR DRINKING WATER ARE LIKELY TO BE HIGHEST:  
IF YOUR HOME OR WATER SYSTEM HAS LEAD PIPES, OR IF YOUR HOME HAS COPPER PIPES WITH LEAD SOLDER, OR IF THE HOME IS LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD, OR IF YOU HAVE A SOFT OR ACIDIC WATER, OR IF WATER SITS IN PIPES FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

WAYS TO AVOID POTENTIAL LEAD EXPOSURE ARE TO FLUSH FAUCETS BEFORE USE AND USE COLD WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE YOUR HOME TAP WATER TESTED FOR LEAD CONTENT BY A COMPETENT LABORATORY, YOU MAY WISH TO CHECK TO SEE IF LEAD PIPES, SOLDER, OR FLUX WERE USED IN YOUR HOME PLUMBING.

THE RESULTS OF CHERMICAL TESTS REGULARLY PERFORMED BY THE TCEQ INDICATE THAT THERE ARE NO DETECTABLE LEVELS OF LEAD IN THE WATER SUPPLIED BY THE SYSTEM LISTED BELOW.

JONES WATER SUPPLY—903-967-2840

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE TCEQ AT 512-458-7497 OR EPA AT 903-655-7155.

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