

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reporting Requirements Not Met for City of Flint

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the January 1, 2019, through June 30, 2019 monitoring period, we did obtain the requisite number of samples and had them tested for lead and copper; however, we did not verify and report that all samples came from Tier 1 sites by the required deadline.

What should I do? There is nothing additional you need to do at this time. However, while service line replacement activities continue throughout the city of Flint (City), out of an abundance of caution, it is recommended you use a filter on your faucet. Filters are available at no cost to residents at the Flint City Hall kiosk from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What happened?

- Under the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR), the City is required to collect samples from at least 60 Tier 1 sites every six months and report the results to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) no later than ten days after the monitoring period.
- This six-month monitoring period was from January 1 to June 30, 2019. The federally mandated reporting date was July 10, 2019.
- The City collected samples from 129 sites and submitted their Lead and Copper Report to EGLE on July 10, 2019. At that time, there was only supporting documentation to verify that 20 Tier 1 sites had been confirmed.
- The City was given a 14-day extension to gather the missing service line information needed to support the 60 Tier 1 site requirement. On July 24, 2019, the City submitted documentation to support 35 verified Tier 1 sites.
- In a Violation Notice letter sent to the City, EGLE required the City to complete the verification of the service line material at the remaining sites that were sampled during the compliance period and submit a final report by September 16, 2019.
- The City submitted the final report on September 16, 2019, and was able to verify 61 Tier 1 sites and met the monitoring requirement of the LCR.
- The City was unable to complete service line identification for all 129 sites. However, the City is committed to excavating and replacing all the lead and galvanized lines throughout Flint and will continue to do so.

What is being done? We will be improving our processes to ensure we will meet reporting requirements in the future monitoring periods.

For more information, please contact: City of Flint Water Treatment Plant at 810-787-6537.