



Cleveland Water

VOLUNTEER MY HOME FOR LEAD AND COPPER COMPLIANCE MONITORING

Cleveland Water is seeking customers to volunteer their home as a water sampling site for the regular Lead and Copper Compliance Monitoring. To volunteer your home, complete the form (other side) and return it to: Cleveland Water, Attn: Lead Compliance Monitoring, 1201 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland OH 44114.

Lead in the Water System

Cleveland Water is lead free when it leaves the water treatment plants. Our water mains are not made from lead. Places that may contain lead include the city-owned and customer-owned portions of the service line, and customer's plumbing including copper plumbing joined with high-lead solder, and faucets. Faucets made after 2014 must have less than 0.25% lead. Those made between 1986 and 2014 may have up to 8% lead. Prior to 1986, there were no federal regulations on lead levels in plumbing components.

Successfully Preventing Lead in Water

Since 1997, Cleveland Water has been implementing treatment techniques to reduce corrosion and the likelihood of lead leaching from service lines and home plumbing into the water. Our system-wide treatment techniques, orthophosphate addition and pH control, are some of the best in the country for preventing lead from getting into the water.

In our most recent Lead and Copper Compliance Monitoring test results, our 90th percentile was 1.8 parts per billion (ppb) and all results were below 3.3 ppb. The federal action level is 15 ppb. To put that in perspective, 1 ppb is like a blade of grass on a football field.

How to Volunteer Your Home

If you would like to volunteer your home to be called upon as a Lead and Copper Compliance Monitoring water sample site, please complete the form on the opposite side of the paper and return it to Cleveland Water. A few months before the sampling season begins, Cleveland Water staff will contact you to see if you are still willing to collect a "First Flush" cold water sample at your home's kitchen sink and to ensure your home qualifies as an appropriate sample location based on Ohio EPA criteria (Tier 1 Site).

System-Wide Sampling at Tier 1 Sites

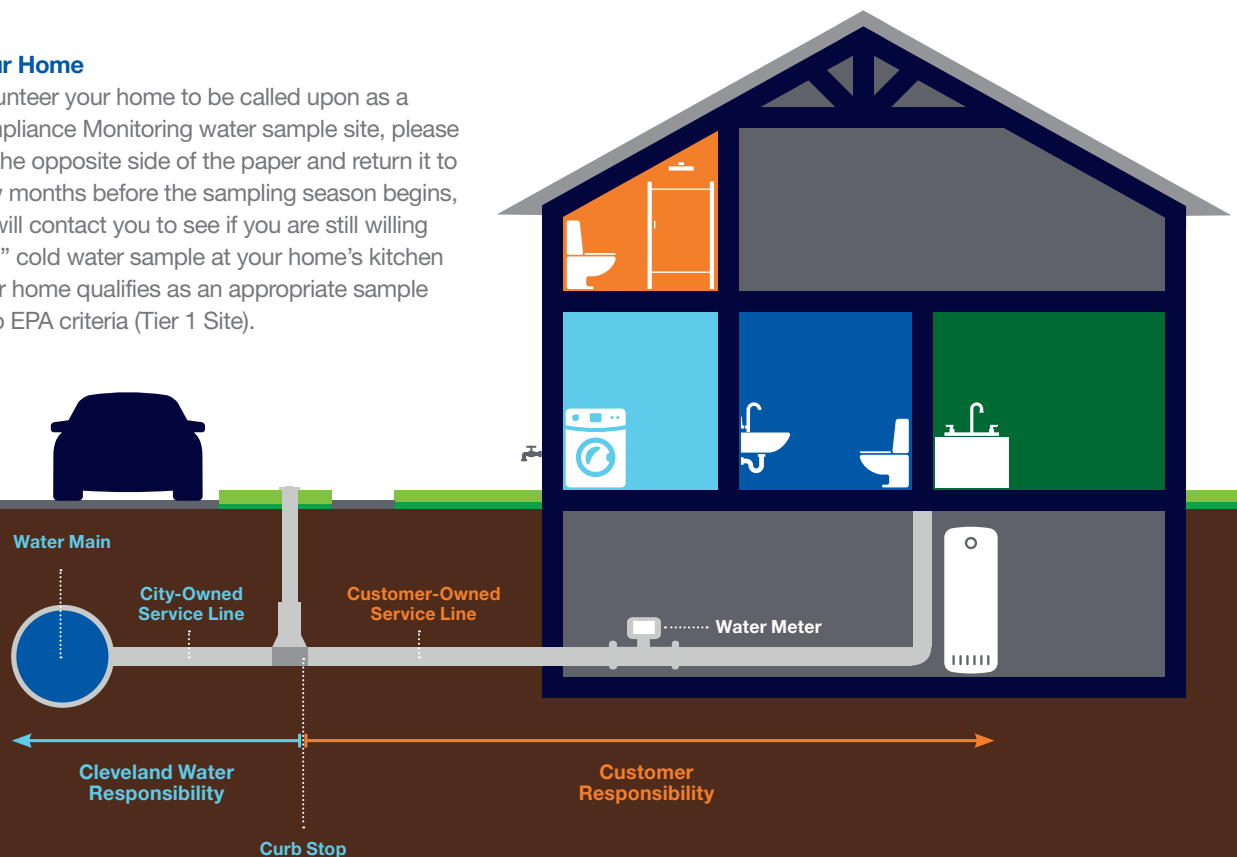
The water samples for the Lead and Copper Compliance Monitoring tests are taken from home's throughout Cleveland Water's 640-square mile service area that are known to have lead.

Cleveland Water is required by law to continue collecting samples from as many of the original 1992 Tier 1 sampling sites as possible in perpetuity. However, to assure our customers that our system-wide treatment techniques to control corrosion are as effective as test results show, Cleveland Water is looking to expand the number of Tier 1 sampling sites, especially in neighborhoods that have higher numbers of city-owned lead service lines.

Tier 1 Sampling Sites

Single family homes that contain at least one of the following:

- Copper pipes with high lead solder installed between 1982 and 1989.
- Lead plumbing pipes.
- City-owned and/or customer-owned lead service line.



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Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip:

Do you own or rent? If rent, please list the name and contact information for your landlord.

Own Rent

Year the home was built?

Year the plumbing was installed – Please indicate if any of the home’s plumbing was removed or changed since the home was built and the age the construction occurred (if known).

Type of plumbing in the house. Copper Galvanized Lead PVC Other, please list.
(Check all that apply)

Customer-owned Service Line Material – This can be determined by following the steps of the magnet and penny test, instructions for which are found online at clevelandwater.com/lead.

Do you have any treatment devices that cannot be turned off at the kitchen cold water line?

Yes No

If “Yes,” please provide information about the device (softener, carbon filter, under-counter reverse osmosis unit, what the device is certified to remove, etc.)

By signing below, you indicate your interest in volunteering your home as a water sample collection site for Cleveland Water’s Lead and Copper Compliance Monitoring.

Signature :

Date:

For more information about lead in drinking water or volunteering your home, please visit clevelandwater.com/lead or contact our Lead Inquiry Line at 216.664.2882 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Ensure the high quality water delivered
to your home comes out of your tap.



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