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Consumer Requested Sampling

On October 8th, 2024 the U.S EPA issued a final rule on The Lead & Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI). This rule requires drinking water systems across the country to conduct more rigorous testing of drinking water. A full summary of the final rule can be found by following the link below.

https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-10/final_lcri_fact-sheet_public-education.pdf.

Per the U.S EPA guidance, water systems must offer to sample for lead in the tap water of any person served by the water system who requests it if:

- The water system has a lead action level exceedance, or
- The consumer is served by a lead, galvanized requiring replacement or lead status unknown service lines.

At sites served by a lead, galvanized requiring replacement or lead status unknown service line, the samples must capture both water in contact with premise plumbing and water in contact with the service line material (e.g., first and fifth liter sampling). Systems must deliver results of consumer request sampling within three business days after learning of the results.

Water systems can deliver the notice either electronically (e.g., email or text message), by phone call or voice message, hand delivery, by mail (postmarked within three business days of the system learning of the results), or by another method approved by the State. Water systems that choose to deliver the notice orally by phone would be required to follow up with a written notice hand delivered or postmarked within 30 days of the water system learning of the results.

The City of Rensselaer Water Department will provide tap sampling for its customers served by a lead, galvanized requiring replacement or lead status unknown service line upon request at no cost to the customer. Customer request sampling is limited to one time per customer, per dwelling. Customers served by a copper or plastic service line or those who wish to have additional tap sampling conducted shall bear all associated costs.

Not sure? Our public transparency dashboard enables you to confirm by simply following the link below. If you would like assistance in determining service line material you can call the Water Department at (219) 866-5530.

<https://pws-ptd.120wateraudit.com/rensselaer-in-ptd>