

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Town of New Market found elevated levels of lead in drinking water in some homes/buildings in our community. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children.

Lead is a common metal found in the environment. Drinking water is one possible source of lead exposure. The main sources of lead exposure are lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust or soil. The following are some of the steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead in your drinking water:

Run your water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes to flush out lead.

Use water from the cold water tap for cooking and preparing baby formula.

Do not boil water to remove lead as boiling does not reduce or remove lead levels.

Consider installing a filter. If you choose to install a lead removal filter, be sure to maintain and replace the filter in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to protect water quality.

Test your Water for Lead. Call us at 540-740-9576 to find out how to get your water tested.

Get your child tested. Contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child's blood tested for lead if you are concerned about exposure.

Identify and replace any plumbing fixtures that contain lead.

Call the Town of New Market Water Plant at 540-740-9576 to find out how to get your water tested for lead or for more information. For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Website at www.epa.gov/lead or contact your healthcare provider, or your County/City Local Health Department.

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