

*Richwood Village PWS*  
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Class I Community  
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The Village was established in 1832. The majority (95%) of the current main water lines (cast iron and ductile) servicing the Village were installed prior to 1998. Therefore, possible lead in the plumbing fittings and fixtures does exist. Because it is practically impossible to determine the lead content of an installed fixture, fitting or pipe, it should be assumed that the manufacture or installation date is the primary indicator of the lead content. Therefore, the characteristics of buildings and piping solder or fixtures would be buildings in Ohio built prior to 1998 or that use plumbing material or solder manufactured before 1998 may have materials with greater than 8% lead and are at a higher risk of contributing lead to the drinking water than materials manufactured after 1998. In addition, buildings built and plumbing materials manufactured after 2014 were required to have less than 0.25% lead by weight and have the lowest risk for contributing lead to the drinking water. It should be noted however that, although prohibited, some use of leaded solder or leaded components may have occurred after the prohibitions became effective.

The majority of the service lines in Richwood are copper. After reviewing historical building permit records, water meter installation records, and interviewing water personnel that have repaired and worked on existing lines, it has been determined that since 1960, at least three (3) Village lead service lines have been replaced going to the property lines. However, the area should still be considered as having lead service lines since the property owner's side of the line in the area could be made of lead. The area of the Village constructed after 1998, but before 2014, is considered to have no more than 8% lead in the plumbing fitting and fixtures. The new construction and homes after 2014 have less than 0.25% lead in plumbing fixtures and fittings.

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