



Reno Area Water and Sewer District is strongly committed to have safe, clean drinking water for their customers. 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.

If lead is present in your drinking water, you should take steps to minimize potential lead exposure until all sources of lead have been removed. Flush pipes for 1-2 minutes before using any water for drinking or cooking by allowing water to run using only cold water or you may filter your water. This will minimize the lead you are exposed to.

Any questions please call Reno Area Water and Sewer District at 740-373-8859.





