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Report
Drinking Water Program
Putnam County
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The Village of Ottawa at the inception of the water system did utilize lead to make service connections. This practice was continued until the mid-1960's, when initiation of direct taps utilizing brass service corps began. That practice has continued until the mid-1980 when plastic pipe began replacing the old cast and ductile iron pipe that was used in the construction if the water distribution system. At that point and time the Village began using saddles to make water taps still using a brass corp and K copper for the service line up to the property line where a shut off is placed and the residents responsibility takes over. The construction of the lines on each resident's property is the responsibility of the property owner and the Village has no control as to the material that is used. The maps that have been included in this packet represent that the Village of Ottawa has been actively replacing the old distribution system with plastic pipe. This has allowed the system to ensure that lead service connections are removed in the system. Subsequently any time repairs are completed in the system and lead service lines are found they are then removed and replaced with direct taps. At that point replacement of that section of distribution system is planned. It is the goal of the Village to remove all lead services.

The Buildings within the Village of Ottawa are the responsibility of each property owner and are not controlled by the Village. This makes it extremely difficult to accurately map each of the structures with in the Village limits. To fulfill the requirements of the maps the following criteria was utilized. Any structure that was constructed after 1998 was marked as green to represent no lead solder would have been used in the construction of any copper plumbing. Subsequently any structure that was constructed before 1998 was marked as yellow as a precaution. A survey form is being designed for each property owner to fill out and inform the Village of the internal plumbing of each structure in the Village as well as our partner communities that the Village is responsible for.

Main Water lines that have been installed as part of the Village of Ottawa's regional water system began in the mid 1980's with the water line to the Village of Glandorf which is plastic in construction. The Water line that supply's Putnam East is also made of plastic C-900 pipe. The water line running to the Village of Miller City as well as the water line that supplies the Village of Bluffton are also plastic pipe. Any taps made on this line are done with saddles and brass corp.

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