

Village of Covington Public Water System Lead and Copper Map Legend Narrative

- Yellow areas on the map indicate homes constructed prior to 1992. These homes may or may not contain fixtures or piping containing lead or lead solder.
- Blue areas on the map indicate homes constructed after 1992 with a low risk of having fixtures or piping that contains lead or lead solder.
- Covington has no information indicating that we have any lead service lines in our system. We are in the process on changing out all water meters in our system with new low lead meters.
- "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."

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