

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

### **Reporting Requirements Not Met for City of St Clair.**

The City is required to complete an inventory of water service line materials indicating which service lines are made of lead; galvanized previously connected to lead; unknown; or non-lead materials and report the state. Once an address has been investigated, we are required to deliver notification to customers of the results and certify to the State that these notifications were sent.

Notices were delivered on January 3, 2025. The deadline to deliver was December 31, 2024, therefore our system failed to notify customers by the required deadline and incurred a violation. Although the failure to comply with the reporting deadline does not create a risk to public health, we are required to inform you of this violation and provide additional information including what we did to correct the situation.

It is important for consumers to know if the water they are receiving has been delivered through a lead, galvanized previously connected to lead, or lead status unknown service line so they can make decisions on whether and what actions to take to reduce their exposure to lead in drinking water.

#### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.

#### **What is being done?**

While we did not deliver notices as quickly as we should have, we provided the required notifications to persons on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, when it was supposed to be delivered before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. For future notifications we are prepared to ensure the notifications will be sent out on time to avoid future notification violations. We are no longer in violation.

For more information, please contact Jay Silvers at 810-329-5276.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's websites at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> and <http://www.epa.gov/lead>. Additional resources can also be found <https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe/get-ahead-of-lead>.