

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met

The City of Minnetrista is required by Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4720 to test water sample(s) for Lead and Copper. This required sampling was not done for the monitoring period beginning June 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2017. The City collected 19 of the 20 required samples. This was due to a deficiency of resident participation.

Because we did not monitor or failed to monitor completely during the compliance period, we did not know what levels of lead and copper were present in your drinking water, and we are unable to tell you whether your health was at risk during this time.

The Environmental Protection Agency wrote the rules in 1991 to help address the problem of copper and lead leaching from old pipes. The risk for lead and copper in Minnetrista's drinking water is considered low. The remaining 19 samples taken, as well as past testing, show that all the results met acceptable levels. These results are as follows:

The maximum level of lead allowed in drinking water is 15 micrograms/liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). The 90%-results for the 19 Minnetrista samples are: Lead $<1 \mu\text{g/L}$. In 2014 the 90% results for 10 required samples was $2 \mu\text{g/L}$ and in 2011 the 90% results for 10 required samples was $4 \mu\text{g/L}$.

The maximum level of copper allowed in drinking water is 1300 micrograms/liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). The 90% results for the 19 Minnetrista samples are: Copper $898 \mu\text{g/L}$. In 2014 the 90% results for 10 required samples was $268 \mu\text{g/L}$ and in 2011 the 90% results for 10 required samples was $445 \mu\text{g/L}$.

That does this mean to me?

This is not an emergency. You do not need to use an alternative source of water at this time.

If you have any questions or comments about this violation, or if you would like to volunteer to be a future water test location and meet testing criteria, please contact City hall at 952-446-1660.

If other people, such as tenants, residents, patients, students, or employees receive water from you, it is important that you provide this notice to them by posting it in a conspicuous location or by direct hand or mail delivery.

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