



October 15, 2024

JOHN SMITH or Current Occupant
Re: 1111 EXAMPLE ST
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46219-2904

Prior to 1950, the use of lead or lead-containing material was common practice when installing water service lines to newly built homes and businesses such as those in your neighborhood. You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that the water service line serving your home or business is unknown but may contain lead, is galvanized requiring replacement, or contains lead.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) requires that all water utilities across the country send annual notification to customers with these service line materials and whose service line materials are unknown. Please share this information with anyone who drinks and/or cooks using water at this property.

For Citizens Energy Group's water customers, the water service line, which is the underground pipe that connects the water main to your home or business, is owned by the property owner. For more information on your specific service line, please view our web-based service line map at www.citizensenergygroup.com/lead.

About Your Water Service Line

Property Address: 1111 EXAMPLE ST INDIANAPOLIS IN 46219-2904
Service Line Material: Contains Lead

Citizens tests for lead in accordance with regulatory requirements. The results of these tests indicate the water meets safe drinking water standards related to lead. In addition, we take steps to reduce the potential of lead leaching from service lines and household plumbing into the water by monitoring our treatment processes and adding a corrosion inhibitor where needed.

For additional information, including the health effects of lead exposure, please review the Frequently Asked Questions provided with this letter. If you have questions about how your service line is categorized, please visit www.citizensenergygroup.com/lead.

Sincerely,

Citizens Energy Group



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Frequently Asked Questions About Lead in Drinking Water

Q: What are the health effects of lead exposure?

A: According to the U.S. EPA, exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. To learn more about the U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule, including information on the health effects of lead as well as guidance on how to reduce lead exposure around your home, visit www.epa.gov/lead.

Q: My service line material is unknown; how can I determine my service line type?

A: To help determine the material of your service line, please visit www.citizensenergygroup.com/lead or call us at 317-924-3311. The U.S. EPA has developed an online step-by-step guide to help people identify lead pipes in their homes called Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead. It is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead>

Q: How can I reduce my potential exposure to lead in my tap water?

A: Water arrives to your service line lead-free from Citizens' distribution system. However, based on your service line material and in-home plumbing, there is the potential for lead exposure. The following methods may reduce that potential:

1. Properly use a filter certified to remove lead (such as one certified by NSF or ANSI) for water used in drinking and cooking.
2. Flush your tap by running the water for five minutes before drinking if your water has been unused for more than six hours.
3. Avoid consuming water from the hot water faucet and do not use hot tap water to prepare baby formula. Boiling does not remove lead from water.
4. Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator) of debris and sediment.
5. Check to see if your interior plumbing or faucets contain lead and replace any that do. Look for the "Lead Free" label when replacing or installing plumbing fixtures.
6. Consider using an alternative source for drinking and cooking water, such as bottled water if you do not wish to use the methods described above.

To learn more about minimizing lead exposure risk, visit www.citizensenergygroup.com/lead or the U.S. EPA's page at www.epa.gov/lead.

Q: Are there resources available if I am concerned about my child's blood lead level?

A: Yes. Contact your county health department or primary care physician for additional information on blood lead testing.

Q: Can I have my tap water analyzed for lead?

A: Yes. Visit www.citizensenergygroup.com/lead and complete the request form for tap sampling. You will receive a sampling kit in the mail that contains information on how to sample your tap water and return the sample for analysis. The analytical results will be sent to you.

Q: How is Citizens addressing lead service lines in its service territory?

A: Citizens received approval from the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in 2022 to begin implementing a lead service line replacement program for customers. This program enables us to replace all customer-owned lead-containing service lines within our service territory - estimated to be between 55,000 and 75,000. We are reaching out to customers in upcoming project areas via mail, email, and text message. If you wish to replace the service line on

your property at your own cost, Citizens will cover the cost of replacement of the portion of the service line in the right-of-way. For more information on the lead service line replacement program Citizens is implementing, including maps of where we are working, please visit www.citizensenergygroup.com/lsrlp.

ENGLISH This notice contains important information about your water service and may affect your rights. We encourage you to have this notice translated in full into a language you understand or speak with someone who understands it before you make any decisions that may be required under this notice.

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ဤအသိပေးချက်အရ လိုအပ်သည့် ဆုံးဖြတ်ချက်များချမှတ်မီ ဤအသိပေးချက်ကို သင်နားလည်သော ဘာသာစကားသို့ အပြည့်အဝဘာသာပြန်ဆိုရန် သို့မဟုတ် နားလည်သူတစ်ဦးနှင့်ပြောဆိုရန် တိုက်တွန်းပါသည်။

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