Monitoring Violations Annual Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for City of East Dubuque

The City of East Dubuque Water Department was notified of a violation related to your drinking water. While this is not an emergency, as our customers and a resident of our city, you have a right to know what happened and the steps that have been taken to remedy the situation.

This public notice was previously sent out in March but did not include the following mandatory language which is required to be present.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Lead and Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants of which the issue occurred. This table also shows how frequently Lead and Copper should be tested, how many samples are required to be taken, how many samples were taken, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When Samples Should have been Taken	When Samples Were Taken and Future Sample Timeframe
Lead and Copper	10 samples every 3 years	10 – one of which was not delivered to the Lab	June 01 – Sept 30, 2024	When: Resampled October 7th, 2024 – No Containment were Detected (*was not accepted, outside sample window) Future Samples: 1/01/2025 – 06/30/25

What happened? What is being done?

One sample was lost in the mail and not received at the lab within the required sampling window. A replacement sample outside of the specified sampling period was submitted and not accepted by EPA. As a result, The City of East Dubuque was issued a Non-Compliance Advisory and a Monitoring Violation for Lead and Copper sampling. Due to the Lead and Copper Monitoring Violation, we will be switched to a six-month Lead and Copper monitoring schedule. This requires 20 samples every 6 months until we are allowed back on the tri-annual monitoring schedule.

Since this incident we have been tracking all mailed samples verifying that our samples arrive at the lab.

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For more information, please contact Michael Busch at 815-747-3416 or 261 Sinsinawa Ave, East Dubuque, IL 61025

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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