

Public Works Department

On behalf of the water department I would like to offer some additional information to address your concerns regarding the public education brochures you have received on the lead in your drinking water. It is our job to monitor the water supply, protect public health and deliver safe drinking water to your homes, all of which we take very seriously. During routine lead and copper testing on ten different homes at various places in town it was determined that two of those homes had lead levels exceeding allowable limits. In conjunction with the State of Vermont's water supply division we have begun testing our water for alkalinity, calcium, hardness, conductivity and PH to assist us in making a better determination on whether there are properties in the town's water that may break down lead located inside your home's internal plumbing systems. Another important fact to note is that we have tested our water supply at the source for lead and that was not the cause for recent lead exceedance that we experienced which prompted this public education program. Our staff will offer any assistance possible regarding your concerns on this issue and rest assured we are working hard everyday to deliver safe drinking water to your tap. You can contact us at 438-2113 between the hours of 7:00 - 3:30 pm or if you have an after hours emergency you will be forwarded to our paging system. Thank you for your support on this recent development.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hillier
Water Superintendent