



TAKE BACK THE TAP!

Get the Lead Out!

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LEAD IN THE WATER

- Lead is a soft grey metal often found in drinking water pipes and fixtures
- It can impact your nervous system, body organs, behavior, and ability to learn
- Lead is harmful to your health

WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO

- Prior to drinking or cooking, run the tap water for 15-30 seconds if unused for six hours
- Use only cold water for cooking and baby formula
- De-ground electrical wires from water pipes
- Remove and clean the faucet strainer, run tapwater for 3-5 minutes to remove loose lead particles
- Replace old fixtures and faucets

WHAT THE CITY CAN DO

- Both renters and owners can request, free of charge, testing of their tap water and inspections service lines
www.newarkleadserviceline.com/register
- Property owners can replace lead service lines at discounted rate
www.newarkleadserviceline.com
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.cleanwateraction.org/nj
www.epa.gov/lead

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