

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Corrosion Control Recommendation Requirements Not Met for Marshfield

We are required to complete a corrosion control recommendation for reducing lead in drinking water. Ninetieth percentile results of compliance samples exceeded the lead action level during the most recent compliance period. The corrosion control recommendation required us evaluate our water quality and recommend options for reducing lead in drinking water. We did not complete this requirement by April 30, 2021.

What precautions should be taken at this time?

Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than 6 hours. Do not cook with, or drink water from the hot water tap.

What was the cause of the missed corrosion control recommendation requirement?

Immediately upon finding the results of the 2020 Lead and Copper Rule sampling, Marshfield Utilities took action to perform required water quality parameter sampling and to engage consulting engineers to evaluate lead release in the distribution system. A draft of the evaluation report was completed by 4/12/2021 and the DNR contacted to set a meeting date in anticipation of submitting the report by or before the 4/30/2021 deadline. In addition to preparing the report, actions were taken to begin the control of lead release, steps typically taken in a later stage of a lead control project. The submittal deadline was missed because the consulting engineer had a family medical emergency that pushed the submittal to 5/7/2021. The DNR was contacted on 5/5/2021 to explain the circumstances.

What is being done to correct the problem?

The problem was corrected as soon as the consultant could get back in the office and submit the report. The report was submitted on 5/7/2021.

When will the problem be resolved?

The problem has been solved as the report was submitted on 5/7/2021.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

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I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter X of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

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John W. Richmond

Signature

5/28/2021

Date

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