

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Borough of Lincoln Park Failed to Comply with a Testing Procedure

Our water Jacksonville System recently failed to comply with a required testing procedure. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

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 June 1st and September 30th, 2024, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for lead and copper, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

Any sample we collect must be sent to and analyzed by a certified laboratory within a specified amount of time. We did not collect the required number of samples to the laboratory to satisfy the monitoring requirements to calculate the 90th percentile.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What is being done?

On April 23rd, 2025, we collected new samples of our finished water in order to have it analyzed for lead and copper. We sent the samples to the certified lab via courier to ensure that the sample arrived within the allowed holding time. The samples were analyzed, and lead and copper were not found at detectable levels.

On October 22nd, 2025, we will collect a second set of samples of our finished water to have it analyzed for lead and copper. We will send the samples to the certified lab via courier to ensure that the sample arrives within the allowed holding time. The sample will be analyzed as well to confirm lead and copper is not found at detectable levels.

For more information, please contact the Water Department at 973-270-2055.

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. Please forward to your tenants.

This notice is being sent to you by Lincoln Park Water Department.

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