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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Fall River Water Department found elevated levels of lead in drinking water in some homes/buildings in our community. Lead can cause health problems, especially for pregnant women and children 6 years and younger.

Lead is a common metal found in the environment. Drinking water is one possible source of lead exposure. The main sources of lead exposure are lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust or soil.

The following are some of the steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead in your water including:

- Run your water for 15 – 30 seconds to flush out lead.
- Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.
- Do not boil water to remove lead.

Call the City of Fall River Water Department at 508-324-2330 or visit our Web site at www.fallriverma.org to find information. For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead or contact your health care provider.

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