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Dear Ford River Township Water Customers,

Ford River Township Water just recently completed our required Lead and Copper sampling.

Ford River Water is required to collect **(5)** Samples from approved sites across the distribution system. All of the samples were taken and processed by the MDEQ Lab in Lansing.

All of the Ford River Water Lead and Copper samples taken have met the set State and EPA requirements.

The Ford River Water system could contribute to the lead and copper levels, but research has shown that most of the lead and copper found in the required sampling does in fact come from the house plumbing and fixtures.

The rule establishes an action level (AL) of 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for lead and 1.3 mg/L for copper based on 90th percentile level of tap water samples. An action level exceedance is not a violation but triggers other requirements to minimize exposure to lead and copper in drinking water, that include water quality parameter monitoring, corrosion control treatment, source water monitoring/treatment, public education, and lead service line replacement. All community water supplies and nontransient noncommunity water supplies are subject to the LCR requirements.

For more information about Lead in drinking water, see: EPA Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

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