

NEW HEALTH CANADA
CANADIAN DRINKING WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES

LEAD AND YOUR WATER

DO YOU HAVE A HOME THAT WAS BUILT IN THE 1960s OR EARLIER? IF SO, THE TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW IS OFFERING A FREE LEAD MONITORING PROGRAM THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE WHOSE PROPERTIES QUALIFY.

WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS

ELEVATED LEAD LEVELS IN DRINKING WATER COULD POSE A HAZARD TO THE HEALTH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. A NEW MONITORING PROGRAM WILL HELP TO IDENTIFY IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS AT RISK.

In 2019, Health Canada asked public drinking water supply owners, including the Town of New Glasgow Water Utility to develop sampling requirements to comply with Health Canada's revised Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guideline.

Beginning in 2021, drinking water supply owners were required to begin an advanced lead monitoring program that focused on detecting and addressing water services and properties/buildings that have elevated lead and corrosion levels.

This program is considered critical because of the potential health impact upon residents. Lead levels in drinking water can cause significant health consequences, including affecting brain development in children and high blood pressure and kidney problems in adults.

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