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DRINKING WATER WARNING
THOMAS, CITY OF, WV3304709

Sampling shows elevated lead levels at some sampled locations within THOMAS CITY OF
THOMAS CITY OF found elevated levels, of lead in drinking water in some sampled locations within your water system. May also have tested your home or building. If they did, you should receive or may have already received these results. These results are specific to your home/building and may be different from the results taken in other locations. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Please read this information closely to see what you can do to reduce lead in your drinking water.
Between September 2026 and October 1, 2026 we collected 20 samples and analyzed them for lead.
The results of more than 10 percent of our samples exceeded the action level for lead.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply**. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your doctor.
- **Use your filter properly**. Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Do not run hot water through the filter.
- **Clean your aerator**. Regularly remove and clean your faucet’s screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris and lead particles can collect in your aerator.
- **Use cold water**. Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- **Learn what your service line material is**. Contact THOMAS CITY OF or a licensed plumber to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead, galvanized, or other materials.

Health Effects of Lead

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.

What is being done? *(Describe corrective action, what the water system is doing to address the lead action level exceedance and when the system expects to resolve the lead action level exceedance.)*

The City of Thomas is taking corrective action following recent water testing results indicating that five (5) of the twenty (20) customers tested had levels exceeding the state minimum by 0.010 mg/L. All affected customers were contacted directly by telephone and informed of their individual test results. As a precautionary measure, the City of Thomas has offered each affected customer a water filtration pitcher and potable drinking water.

The City of Thomas remains committed to addressing these findings and ensuring the safety and quality of drinking water provided to its customers.
For more information, please contact Timothy Wolford at 304-463-4360 or PO Box 248, Thomas, WV 26292.

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.
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