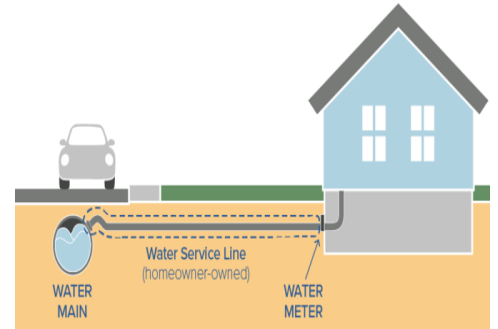


## IMPACT OF LEAD PIPES BY COUNTY

Newark’s lead crisis has been the talk of many media outlets for the past month. Newark’s water system was tested and had violations for lead levels higher than the standard, which is 15 parts per billion. The city has set out a \$75 million plan to replace more than 15,000 lead pipes that are in the water system. Newark isn't the only city in northern New Jersey where lead pipes are a concern. **Reduce your risk.**



<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Lead Level violation</u> <b>(Standard: 15 ppb)</b>
SUEZ Water Company , New Jersey	Bergen County	Ridgefield Park, Lodi, Edgewater, Fort Lee, Rutherford, Rockleigh, River Edge, Rivervale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Oradell, Ridgfield, South Hackensack, Wallington, Westwood, Wood-ridge, Woodcliff lake, Hasbrouck Heights, Leonia, Englewood, Cliffside Park, New Milford, Alpine, Carlstadt, Dumont, Emerson, Haworth, Little Ferry, Montvale, Upper Saddle River, Teterboro, Tenafly, Northvale, Demarest, Englewood Cliffs, Cresskill, Paramus, Palisades Park, Rochelle Park, Teaneck, East Rutherford, Bergenfield, Bogota, Closter, Fairview, Harrington Park, Hillsdale, Maywood, Moonachie, & Township of Washington	18.4 ppb
SUEZ Water Company, New Jersey	Hudson County	Guttenberg, West New York, North Bergen, Secaucus, Union City, Weehawken	18.4 ppb
City of Newark’s Pequannock Water Treatment Facility	Essex County	Bloomfield , Belleville, Nutley	32 ppb
SUEZ Water New Jersey Vernon Valley	Sussex County	Vernon Township	22 ppb
SUEZ Water NJ—Olde Milford Estates	Passaic County	West Milford	16 ppb

## Who is affected by lead?

- Pregnant women
- Young children (under the age of 6)
- Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults.



## Do's & Don'ts of Reducing your Exposure to Lead in your Water

### DO'S:

- Run cold water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using it for drinking or cooking
- Use cold water for cooking or preparing baby formula
- Identify and replace plumbing fixtures containing lead
- Find out whether your service line is made out of lead

### DON'TS:

- Do not boil water to remove lead
- Flushing the water does not remove lead if the pipes are from a lead service line
- If the water coming out of your faucet is grayish color do not drink it.

### For more information:

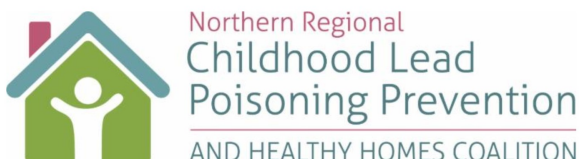
- Contact your local health department
- The National Lead Information Center:

**800-424-LEAD (5323)**

- Contact EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline:

**800-426-4791**

- Visit the EPA website: [ww.epa.gov/lead](http://ww.epa.gov/lead)



### **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention**

### **and Healthy Homes Program**

**[www.partnershipmch.org](http://www.partnershipmch.org)**

**973-268- 2280 ext. 146 or 147**