

EWWSB LEAD TESTING INFO

Because of the recent lead scares around the United States, we want to share information on the Lead Testing Program for Eufaula Water Works water system. Every three years, thirty (30) residences throughout our system are tested for lead. Older homes, known to have lead joints in their plumbing, are selected for our testing pool. Samples are pulled first thing in the morning from a kitchen or bathroom faucet. If a customer's lead result is over the action level, we recommend to this resident that he/she flush faucets 15-30 seconds before consumption. This data is also provided to Alabama Department of Environmental Management for monitoring.

Our last Lead testing took place in August 2020, with the next round due in 2023. Our system's maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) of 0.0 falls below the maximum parts per billion allowed for lead, which is 15 ppb. For more information about lead and other testing, please refer to your current CCR mailing. An example of our Lead Water Sample Result mailing can be reviewed below, which features the health effects of lead and the steps you can take to reduce your exposure in drinking water.