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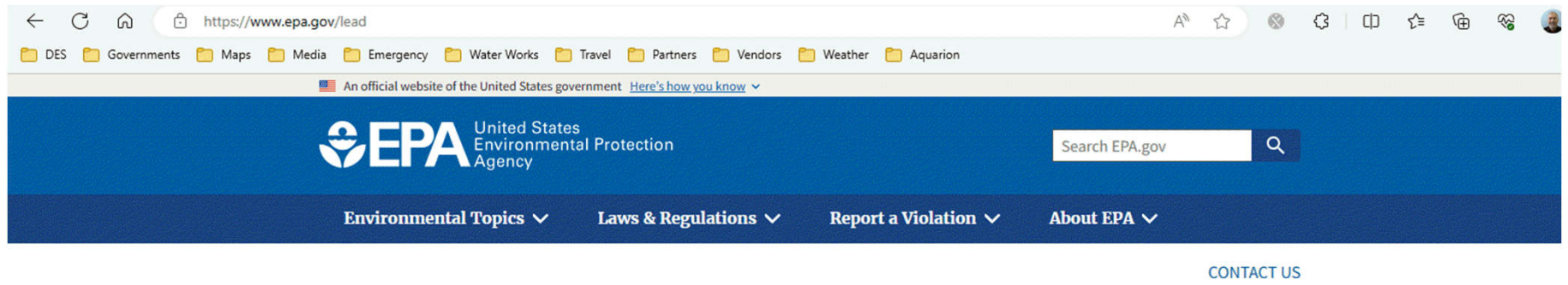October 26, 2023

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- Lead and Copper Rule (1991)

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- Revised Lead and Copper Rule (2023)

- New requirements
  - Inventory all water service lines
  - Remove lead service lines
  - Lower limits for lead in water

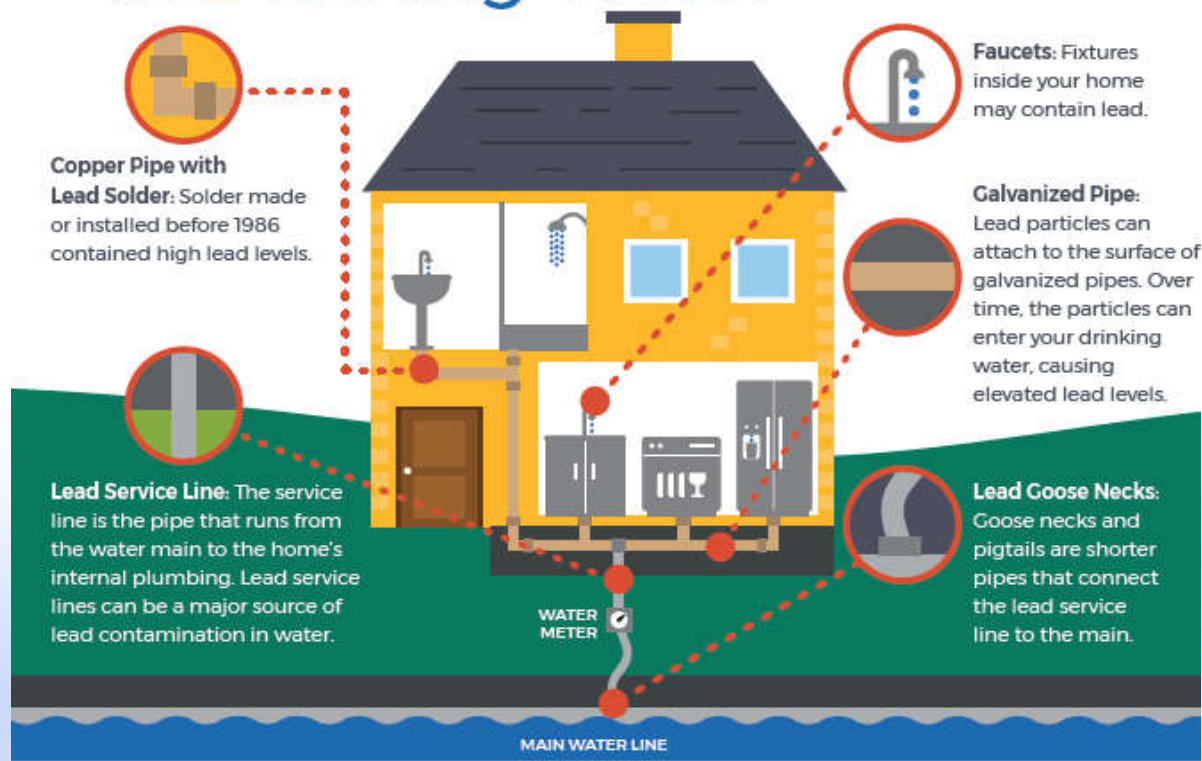# Lead in Drinking Water

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Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water

EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) agree that there is no known safe level of lead in a child's blood. Taking action to reduce these exposures can improve outcomes. Lead is harmful to health, especially for children.

On this page:

General Information about Lead in Drinking Water
- How lead gets into drinking water
- Health effects of being exposed to lead in drinking water
- Can I shower in lead-contaminated water?

What You Can Do
- Find out if lead is in your drinking water
- Important steps you can take to reduce lead in drinking water
- Find out if you have lead pipes in your home with the Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead guide
- Get your child tested to determine lead levels in his or her blood
- Find out if lead in drinking water is an issue in your child's school or child care facility

Drinking Water Requirements for Lead
- EPA's drinking water regulations for lead
- How EPA requires states and public water systems to protect drinking water

Have a question that's not answered on this page? Contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

Información relacionada disponible en español

Infographic: Lead in Drinking Water

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Proposed EPA PFAS Regulations

Parameter	DES (ppt)	EPA (ppt)
PFOA	12	4
PFOS	15	4
PFBS	-	Combined
PFHxS	18	Hazard
PFNA	11	Index
Gen X	-	<1

Point of Entry	PFOA (ppt)	PFOS (ppt)	Combined
Jenness	**4.4**	2.7	0.0
Little River Road	3.8	1.3	0.0
Mill Road	**4.5**	4.0	0.0
Winnicut Road	1.1	0.0	0.0

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