

Why did the HCA send me the Lead and Copper letter?

THERE IS NO NEED TO BE ALARMED BECAUSE YOU RECEIVED THE LETTER.

The HCA is required to send the notification you received. It does not mean that you have lead pipes in your home, most people don't. This is the beginning of the process to identify the small percentage that do.

The HCA is required to notify every customer in our water system, and at some time soon, water customers will need to identify what kind of pipe material is used in their home. (Before and after their water meter.)

What do you need to do?

You can either provide the HCA with that information and email it to us at leadandcopper@hcawater.org or you can call 570-454-2401 and request to be added to our appointment list. The HCA will contact you to schedule an HCA worker to check your pipe material for you. Note: the HCA mailed out over 15,000 letters, so it may take time for you to be contacted. Providing us with all the information requested in the letter is extremely important.

Is there anything wrong with the water?

No, this letter is simply a mechanism to collect information and ensure that your home's pipe material contains no lead. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and PADEP (**Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection**) require that all water authorities gather this information.

How can you determine what kind of material is in your home?

On the HCA website, the link below shows you how to check :

<https://hcawater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/HCA-how-to-check-your-service-line-for-lead-2.pdf> **OR** <https://search.app/1u2PHctvcVCLS2qL7>

What if it is determined that you have lead water pipes in your home?

Contact the HCA and we will submit the information to the State, the state of Pennsylvania has received funding earmarked for the replacement of lead pipes in peoples homes. More information can be found on the PA DEP website.