



Replacement of Lead Service Lines

As part of the Capital Improvement Program, the Sewerage & Water Board may be replacing lead services between the water main and meters, which may cause temporary elevations in lead levels. If you are notified that a lead service from the water main will be replaced, you should complete the following steps:

- **Flush your faucets** with cold water for at least **5 minutes each**, one at a time.
- **Clean your faucet's aerators** regularly. We recommend you **continue flushing for at least a month** before using the water for drinking and cooking.
- Consider having a Licensed Master Plumber **inspect the service line**.
- **Call 504-865-0420** to request to have your water tested for lead.
- Consider obtaining **NSF-certified filters** that are rated to remove lead.

For more tips on reducing lead in drinking water visit our website at www.swbno.org or call 52-water (504-529-2837).

