

Addendum to the City of Lexington's Water Quality Report for 2007:

In April, the City of Lexington mailed copies of its Water Quality Report to all utility customers. The following new mandatory language was omitted due to time constraints:

“If present, elevated levels of lead in drinking water can lead to serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Lexington is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested (the City is not certified to do this testing). Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps that you can take to minimize exposure is available at the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://epa.gov/safewater/lead>”.