

LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Howe has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015, we failed to test for Lead & Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water at that time.

The table below lists the contaminants(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed sample for Lead & Copper, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	sampling	Required		Number of samples should have been taken	When samples	
		frequency	samples taken		were taken	will be taken
Lead & Copper tap water sampling	10 samples every three years		0	January 1, 2013- December 31, 2015		June 1, 2016- September 30, 2016

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact:

David Wortham at (903) 532-5571

Our corrective action is to comply with the TCEQ to obtain the samples in the designated time.

This notice is being sent to you by The City of Howe.

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