

Public Water System
NAME: City of Garrison
ID: 1740002

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Lead Treatment Technique Requirements Not Met

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

Failure to meet minimum treatment requirements for lead has the potential to increase your exposure to lead. We did not complete the following requirement(s):

Requirement(s) not met: The City of Garrison was required to develop and submit an initial lead service line inventory to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and make it publicly accessible by October 16, 2024, in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40CFR) 141(f)(3), 141.84(a) and 141.90(e)(1).

Period(s) of Non-Compliance: The City of Garrison submitted the initial service lead line inventory on January 21, 2025.

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. We will notify you within 24 hours if a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink.

What is being done?

The City of Garrison PWS does not contain any lead service lines. An inventory of service lines will be updated.

Expected completion date for the corrective action: January 21, 2025

For more information, please contact:

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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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