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NOTICE

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The Calumet City Water Dept. is required to conduct random testing for lead and copper in the water system every three years. Lead is rarely found in source water, but enters tap water through corrosion of plumbing materials. Lead can cause serious health problems.

During that recent testing, high levels of lead were found in some home samples. Homes built before 1986 are likely to have lead pipes, fixtures such as brass or chrome plated brass faucets which can leach significant amounts of lead into the water. Replacement of these pipes and fixtures are the responsibility of the homeowner.

You can have your own water tested, at your expense, at the following laboratories:

Suburban Labs
708-554-3260
www.suburbanlabs.com

McHenry Analytical
815-344-4044
www.mchenrylabs.com

Cost:
\$15.00 to ship a bottle
\$25.00 for testing
Shipping the bottle back is at your own cost

Cost:
\$15.00 to ship a bottle
\$45.00 for testing
Shipping the bottle back is at your own cost

Homeowners can contact a plumber for information/cost on replacement of you water service line or fixtures or facets.

If you have any further questions you can contact the Calumet City Water Department at 708-891-8156.