

## NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Failure to Satisfy the Requirements to Correct a Lead and/or Copper Exceedance

Public Water System Name: Sanbornton Water PWS ID: 2391010

We are required to monitor your drinking water for lead and copper on a regular basis. Results from recent monitoring indicate that the lead and/or copper levels exceeded the action levels. As a result, we are required to submit an Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment Recommendation (OCCTR; aka corrective action plan) to NHDES, implement the OCCTR, and/or optimize the recommendation. This recommendation helps prevent lead and copper in the pipes from dissolving into the water.

Check	We failed to:	Date Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit an OCCTR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implement the OCCTR	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optimize the Recommendation	<u>July 5 2024</u>

**This is not an emergency.** If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

**Health Effects of Lead** *Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.*

**Health Effects of Copper** *Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson’s Disease should consult their personal doctor.*

**What should I do?**

- 1) **Use cold water.** Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- 2) **Flush your tap every morning or after extended periods of non-use for at least 1 minute or until the water runs cold.** The longer the water resides in your home’s plumbing, the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap ensures that you use fresh water that has not been in contact with lead in your plumbing.
- 3) **Learn what your service line material is.** Follow [scratch test guidance](#) by scanning or clicking on the green QR code or contact us at [phone number and/or email address].
- 4) **Learn about construction in your neighborhood.** Contact us at [phone number and/or email address] to find out about any construction or maintenance work that could disturb your service line. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line if present.
- 5) **Have your water tested.** Contact any [NH certified lab \(black QR code\)](#) to have your water tested. Cost is \$15 to \$25 depending on the lab you choose.



It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health-related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at [1-800-426-4791](tel:1-800-426-4791). General guidelines on ways to reduce the risk from lead or copper in drinking water are available from EPA's website, [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov).

**Steps being taken to correct the situation:**

Expected Resolution Date: June 2025

Contact Name: Sanbornville Water Dept Company: Wade in the Water

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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.*