



New Hampton Village Precinct

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UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR DRINKING WATER AS OF 05/28/2019

On May 6, 2019 the New Hampton Village Precinct notified all customers that mild changes in our water quality were likely causing some corrosive activity including discoloration and staining. This is a result of the water reactions with brass fittings and copper piping as well as old lead solder used to join the pipes.

As of May 22nd, NHDES has commenced water sampling at several sites to test for lead and copper present at those sites. These results will be made available upon receipt from the lab on the state OneStop portal <http://www4.des.state.nh.us/DESONeStop/PWSDetail.aspx?ID=1691010>.

Until sample results are confirmed, we are issuing this notice to advise all residents to:
“Flush your drinking water taps every morning and after extended period of non-use to prevent potential ingestion of lead and copper metals leaching from your home plumbing.”

Additional recommendations are:

- 1. Flush all taps used for drinking and cooking for 30-60 seconds, or until the water runs cold.**
- 2. Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking, especially when making baby formula.**
- 3. Never boil water to remove lead or copper. Boiling of water for an extended time may further concentrate these metals.**

The Precinct has implemented the application of Sodium Bicarbonate to raise the water alkalinity and reduce corrosivity. However, additional evaluation and sampling is ongoing to establish if this action is enough or additional steps may be necessary. Regular updates will be posted to the Town webpage under “Latest News and Events” to keep you informed. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

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