

Lead in Drinking Water: The Facts



The City of Milpitas municipal water supply is treated to minimize its corrosivity to the maximum extent possible through pH adjustment and use of corrosion inhibitors. Here are two things you can do at home to further reduce possible exposure to lead in drinking water:

- Do not drink or cook with hot water or with cold water that has been standing for more than six hours in home plumbing;
- Flushing a home tap for 15 to 30 seconds, or until the cold water temperature drops, removes standing water from home plumbing.

For more information about your drinking water quality, read the City of Milpitas Consumer Confidence Report at: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/engineering/water_quality.asp or call the Utility Engineering Section at (408) 586-3348.