



Information and Contact Resources Regarding Lead in Water:

The City of Chicago Heights' main water source is from Hammond Water Works Department, located in Hammond, Indiana which is supplied by surface water from Lake Michigan. Hammond Water Works Department has their current Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) posted on their web site. You can access the following link for further information and water testing results at <http://www.hammondwaterworks.com/>

Currently, the City of Chicago Heights' is required to perform a lead and copper program every 3 years. The City is required to identify thirty test review sites, which must be registered with the EPA. Each review sited is provided with a Sample ID number through the EPA once the site is identified and registered.

The City of Chicago Heights' current Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), also commonly referred to as the Annual Water Quality Report, contains the current results of the City's lead and copper testing and is posted on the City's website. [Please click here to access this report.](#)

Lead is rarely found in streams, reservoirs, lakes or wells used to supply drinking water. The main source of lead when found in drinking water usually comes from the consumers' lead service lines (the line that is connected from the water main to the home), or from household plumbing such as lead solder and water faucets made from brass alloys containing lead.

For additional information on reducing lead risks in your home please visit the EPA website or call one of the phone numbers listed below:

EPA.gov/lead

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791

National Lead Information Center: 1-800-LEAD-FYI