



Leino Park Water District
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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR) 2008

As you know, Leino Park's water is supplied by the Westminster Water Department, which buys its water from the City of Fitchburg. In addition to the water quality testing done by Fitchburg and Westminster, Leino Park is required to monitor for lead, copper, and disinfection contaminants within its distribution system. The results of our tests are shown below. For an explanation of the terms in these tables, please refer to the attached 2008 Drinking Water Quality Report from Westminster.

WATER QUALITY DATA TABLES

| Lead and Copper | Date Collected | 90 th Percentile * | Action Level (AL) | MCLG | # of Sites Sampled | # of Sites above AL | Exceeds AL (Y/N) | Possible Sources |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lead (ppb) | 8/11/08 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 0 | N | Corrosion of household plumbing |
| Copper (ppm) | 8/11/08 | 0.15 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 10 | 0 | N | Corrosion of household plumbing |

* Lead and copper compliance is based on the 90th percentile value, which is the highest level found in 9 out of every 10 homes sampled. The 90th percentile value is then compared to the action level.

| Disinfection Contaminants | Date(s) Collected | Highest Running Annual Average | Range Detected | MCL or MRDLG | MCLG or MRDL | Violation (Y/N) | Possible Sources |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s) (ppb) | Quarterly | 44 | 29 - 44 | 60 | -- | N | Byproduct of drinking water chlorination |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) (ppb) | Quarterly | 92 | 67 - 105 | 80 | -- | Y | Byproduct of drinking water chlorination |
| Chlorine (ppm) | 2 Times a Month | 0.4 | 0.1 - 0.9 | 4 | 4 | N | Water additive used to control microbes |

2008 Compliance: Leino Park continues to have a problem with trihalomethanes in our water. This year we received four notices of noncompliance from the Massachusetts DEP for trihalomethane MCL violations and provided public notice to you each time.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the of the MCL, over the years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The Leino Park Water District, Holmes Park Water District, Westminster Water Department and the City of Fitchburg are working together to develop a strategy to address this problem.

Our water district consumed 1,837,589 gallons of water in 2008. Please conserve water inside and outside your homes. Please water lawns only when needed, ideally early in the morning or after the sun goes down.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on June 28, 2009 at Bob Brown's, 46 Old Oak Ave. @2:15 PM. Residents are invited to attend. For questions and comments, or for additional copies of this report, contact David Crumbley @ 978-874-2569 or lpwd@comcast.net or our website www.LeinoPark.org. You can also contact any of the following Commissioners:

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