

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring or Reporting Requirements Not Met by
City of Highland

The City of Highland public water supply system violated drinking water standards. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 1 to September 30, 2014 we did not complete triennial monitoring for lead and copper as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water regarding lead and copper during that time.

There is nothing you need to do at this time. *The table below is a recent history of our monitoring for lead and copper. It shows how often we are supposed to sample, the date we last sampled, the date we failed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken and the date on which samples are next scheduled to be taken.*

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	When all samples should have been taken	Number of samples taken	When samples are next scheduled to be taken
Lead and Copper	10 samples once triennially	June 1 to September 30, 2011	10 acceptable samples submitted	June 1 to September 30, 2014
Lead and Copper	10 samples once triennially	June 1 to September 30, 2014	0 acceptable samples submitted	June 1 to September 30, 2015

Due to an oversight on completing timely sampling and since it is our desire to provide the safest water possible to our consumers, the required samples were sent in on October 15, 2014 and the results were within acceptable limits. We have taken the action of contacting Kansas Department of Health and Environment to go over any errors and ways to improve our testing schedule to prevent any future violations. We will also call KDHE in the future with any problems or questions in a timely manner.

For information regarding this notice, please contact: **City Hall**
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Highland, KS 66035 (785)-442-3765

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. (Examples: people in nursing homes, schools and businesses) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand.