



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY WATER DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

The Incorporated Village of Garden City found elevated levels of lead in the drinking water in some homes/buildings and has exceeded the action level for lead. Specifically, *this action level was exceeded in 30 first draw samples of 63 homes tested* in required compliance samples in the second six-month monitoring period ending on December 31, 2022. Under the Authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA set the action level for lead in drinking water at 15 parts per billion. This means public water suppliers must ensure that water from the customer's tap does not exceed this level in at least 90 percent of the homes in required compliance samples (90th percentile value). The action level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. The Village implemented additional corrosion control treatment in November 2022 in order to reduce the concentration of lead in the drinking water.

For more information regarding what has occurred and what actions the Village has taken, please visit the Village's website at www.gardencityny.net. Please go to this link to view the public notice issued following the first six-month monitoring period: <https://www.gardencityny.net/DocumentCenter/View/338/Important-Information-About-Lead-in-Your-Drinking-Water-PDF>

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