



Lead Filter

INFORMATION

for our
City of Kalamazoo
Drinking Water
Customers

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Dear Customer,

The City of Kalamazoo provides NSF certified filters and replacement cartridges as a service to our customers, to remove lead if present. Cartridges should be replaced according to the recommendations included with the filter, but generally every three months.

The City of Kalamazoo does not have lead in its water mains or wells. However, lead can enter drinking water when it is in contact with pipes, solder, home/building interior plumbing, fittings and fixtures that contain lead.

To reduce exposure to lead and copper in drinking water it is always a good idea to run your water before drinking. The more time water has been sitting in your home's pipes, the more lead it may contain. Therefore, if your water has not been used for several hours, run the water before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes lead-containing water from the pipes. Additional flushing may be required for homes that have been vacant or have a longer service line.

The City of Kalamazoo is committed to providing safe, reliable and affordable water to our customers.

To receive replacement cartridges
please visit the City of Kalamazoo's filter distribution site
at 415 E. Stockbridge Ave weekdays 8AM-4:30PM.

If you have further questions, please call 269-337-8000