



Dear Aledo Water Customer,

Included with this letter are two required notices from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) related to federal Lead and Copper Rule requirements. The required notice language is standardized and written to address a wide range of potential regulatory scenarios. For that reason, we want to provide context about why you are receiving them. Both notices relate to administrative reporting matters and are not connected to water quality or public health.

The first notice concerns documentation required under the Lead and Copper Rule established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. While all required sampling and operational practices were performed as required, certain corrosion control documentation was not submitted to TCEQ in the prescribed format. City staff are actively working with our laboratory and TCEQ to complete and submit the required documentation. This process is expected to be finalized by March 1, 2026.

The second notice relates to the Lead Service Line Inventory, a federally mandated inventory identifying materials used in water service lines. The City of Aledo did not meet the original October 2024 submission deadline. The inventory was completed and submitted in April 2025.

It is important to note that the City of Aledo continues to routinely test water throughout the distribution system, and our water consistently meets all applicable state drinking water standards. In recent years, federal and state Lead and Copper Rule requirements have expanded significantly, introducing new inventories, documentation standards and reporting timelines for public water systems nationwide. As a growing community, Aledo continues to refine internal processes to meet these increasingly detailed administrative requirements while maintaining safe and reliable water service. We are actively reviewing and strengthening procedures to ensure future reporting is completed accurately and on time.

We understand that regulatory notices can raise concerns, and we appreciate the opportunity to provide clarification. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact me directly.

Thank you for your continued trust in the City of Aledo's water system.

Sincerely,

Travis Askins
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City of Aledo
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Public Water System

NAME: City of Aledo_____

ID: TX1840001__

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Lead Treatment Technique Requirements Not Met

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

Failure to meet minimum treatment requirements for lead has the potential to increase your exposure to lead. We did not complete the following requirement(s):

Requirement(s) not met: Did not submit the LSLI on time to TCEQ

Period(s) of Non-Compliance: October 2024

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. We will notify you within 24 hours if a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink.

What is being done?

City of Aledo completed the requirement in April 2025_____

Expected completion date for the corrective action: April 21,2025_____

For more information, please contact:

PWS Contact Name: Travis Askins_____

Phone: 682-201-4638_____ **Email:** Taskins@aledotx.gov_____

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

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**LEAD & COPPER RULE
CORROSION CONTROL
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER II**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
City of Aledo Water Contains High Levels of Lead and/or Copper**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

The list below has the corrosion control treatment actions which we did not complete, or properly complete, within the required time allowed by drinking water regulations.

- Failed to submit recommendations for optimal corrosion control treatment
- Failed to submit recommendations for source water treatment of lead and copper

What should I do?

Listed below are some steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead and/or copper:

- Call us at the number below to find out how to get your water tested for lead and copper.
- Find out whether your pipes contain lead, lead solder, or copper.
- Run your water for 15-30 seconds or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes any standing lead and copper from the pipes.
- Don't cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead and copper dissolves more easily into hot water.
- **Do not boil your water to remove lead and copper.** Excessive boiling water makes the lead and copper more concentrated - the lead and copper remains when the water evaporates.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified **within 24 hours**. Typically, lead and copper enters water supplies by leaching from lead, copper or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason.

However, many older homes may contain lead pipes. Your water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in/or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder.

**Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure
Children and adults who drink water containing copper in excess could experience stomach and intestinal distress as well as liver and/or kidney damage.**

Copper Health Effects

Short term exposure: Gastrointestinal distress, Long term exposure: Liver or kidney damage, People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor if the amount of copper in their water exceeds the action level.

What is being done?

City of Aledo is currently working to get lab samples input to the correct forms and delivered to TCEQ. This should be completed by 3/01/2026.

For more information, please contact **Travis Askins** at **682-201-4638**, **taskins@aledotx.gov** or by mail at **200 Old Annetta Rd., Aledo, TX 76008**.

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