

**Village of Saugerties Water Department
Tier 2 Public Notification
Important Information About Your Drinking Water**

Failure to Submit Initial Lead Service Line Inventory by Required Deadline

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The Village of Saugerties Water Department is required to provide public notice when there is a treatment technique violation that may pose a risk to public health. We are committed to keeping you informed and addressing the issue promptly.

What Happened?

The Village of Saugerties Water Department did not submit an acceptable **initial service line inventory** to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) by the federally mandated deadline of **October 16, 2024**. This is a violation of the **Lead and Copper Rule Revisions** under 40 C.F.R. §§141.84(a) and 141.90(e).

The inventory is an essential part of identifying lead service lines in our water system to ensure the safety of your drinking water.

What Does This Mean?

While this is **not an emergency**, and there is **no immediate risk to your drinking water**, the failure to submit the inventory on time means we were not in compliance with federal regulations designed to protect public health. We want to assure you that we are taking the necessary steps to correct this issue.

What Is Being Done?

The Village is actively working to complete and submit the required service line inventory to NYSDOH. We are gathering data, inspecting service lines, and updating our records to meet the requirements.

We anticipate completing and submitting the updated inventory by **August 31, 2025**. We will continue to work closely with the New York State Department of Health to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

What Should You Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. This notice is informational only. If you have specific concerns about lead in your drinking water:

- Consider having your water tested.

- Run your water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using it for drinking or cooking, especially if it has been unused for several hours.
- Use cold water for cooking and drinking, as hot water may increase the release of lead.

For More Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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