

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the City of Waleska

Our water system did not fulfill our monitoring requirements over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing correct the situation. The City of Waleska is contracting with the Georgia Environmental Protection Agency to perform required future testing.

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 01/01/2008 - 12/31/2010 we did not complete all required monitoring or did not test according to required methods for lead and copper and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

We were required to collect lead and copper tap samples. We did not collect the required samples. However, the City of Waleska buys all of its water from the City of Canton and the Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority. Neither of the water purveyors which the City of Waleska purchases water from had a violation for the amount of lead and copper in their water as tested at taps served by their respective distribution systems.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

The City of Waleska is in the process of contracting with the Georgia Environmental Protection Department to provide laboratory services to test for lead and copper.

We anticipate resolving the problem by September 30, 2011.

For more information, please contact Aimee Abernathy at (770) 479-2912 or 8891 Fincher Road Waleska, GA 30183.

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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