

## Testing for Lead in Your Drinking Water at Your Home or Business

For those homes and businesses with lead service lines, the City will obtain a water sample from your home and have it tested for you free-of-charge. For all other locations, the City will make arrangements to have your water tested, but the \$50 laboratory charge will be the responsibility of the property owner.

To have your water tested, please contact Debbie Austin or Dean Wowchuk at the City's Public Works Shop at 204-622- 3202, Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will need to provide your name and address as well as a contact number where City staff can reach you. We will make an appointment for a City employee to meet you at your home/business to collect the sample for testing at an independent laboratory. To aid the City in providing the best possible solution after the lead test results have been received, City staff will ask to see the service line entrance into your home (pipe below your water meter) and, if possible, any exposed plumbing in your basement.

The City will ensure that you are provided with the test results directly from the laboratory when they are complete. The City will contact you after you receive the test results to provide you with a recommended course of action, depending upon the results of the test. If a water filter is recommended, it will be your responsibility to purchase and maintain the system properly, including changing any filters or cartridges in accordance with the manufacturer's standards, to ensure effectiveness.

## Approved Water Filters Available at Local Retailers

The City of Dauphin has determined that the following NSF-certified lead reducing filters are available at retailers in Dauphin. If you are unsure of the best solution for your home or business, please contact a plumber to assist you with the purchase and installation of a recommended filter.



**Brita Basic**



**Zero Water 12 & 6 Cup**



**Brita Complete**



**Instapure Complete F5**



**Rainfresh Twist Undersink**