**2024 CCR Supplemental Lead and Copper CCR Information**

**For GA0510021 Cottonvale Est. Water System**

**Required Lead Language:** *Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant females, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. The Cottonvale Est. Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes in the utility distribution system but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing from the meter to your home and in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact the utility office at 912-233-3254. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at* [*https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead*](https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead)*.*

**Please Note: All public water utilities nationwide are required by law to provide the above italicized, required language. The intention of the language is to cover all possible effects, precautionary measures and reliable sources of subject information. The fact that the language is unduly alarming is not intended by the utility, GA EPD or US EPA to generate immediate responsive action. The utility is compliant with all Analyte testing required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. The results of the analyses of these Analytes have never issued in required immediate responses such as: Action Levels, Advisories, etc.**

**In 1990 a nationwide ban on the use of lead in the construction of water distribution systems and home plumbing went into effect. It is up to the homeowner to check home plumbing materials.**

Lead and Copper Range Data.

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| **Analyte** | **Date Sampled** | **MCLG** | **Action Level (AL)** | **Range** | **Units** | **Violation** |
| **Low** | **High** |
| Lead | 2024 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1.2 | ppb | No |
| Copper | 2024 | 1300 | 1300 | 4.7 | 20 | ppb | No |

**To access Summary Lead and Copper Sample results of past years for Cottonvale Water System, call the utility office at 912-233-3254.**

The Service Line Inventory (SLI) is a requirement under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) to help water systems identify and replace lead service lines. It mandates that all public water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials to assess the presence of lead and protect public health. The inventory will support proactive lead reduction efforts and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to minimize lead exposure in drinking water.

**To access the SLI data for** Cottonvale Water System by address the link is <https://ga-epd.120water-ptd.com>.

Simply follow the link, check the disclaimer box “Okay” and supply your address in the address bar to see the pipe materials on either side of your meter or if the material is currently unknown.