



City of North Tonawanda
Drinking Water Testing Locations

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Subject: Drinking Water Testing Laboratories

The City of North Tonawanda is responding to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions / Improvements, a federal mandate for all drinking water systems nationally. To comply with this federal mandate, the City will be distributing notifications to residents with an unknown, lead or galvanized service line annually in November with required communications on lead in drinking water. Best practices to reduce lead in drinking water are as follows:

- Clean aerators.
- Practice routine flushing (after vacations and long weekends).
- Use only certified lead-free plumbing materials as plumbing may add lead to drinking water, especially when water is not consistently in use. These materials include pipes, faucets, fittings, and valves.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for water softener settings.
- Let water run for 30-60 seconds or until it feels cold.

Listed below are licensed laboratories that provide information, sampling instructions and containers, and analyses for drinking water. Additional licensed laboratories can be found at <https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubdoh/applinks/wc/elappublicweb/>

1. Eurofins Buffalo
(716) 691-2600
10 Hazelwood Drive
Amherst, NY 14228
2. Pace Analytical
(631) 260-7554
275 Cooper Avenue, Suite 105
Tonawanda, NY 14150
3. ALS Environmental
(585) 288-5380
1565 Jefferson Road, Building 300, Suite 360
Rochester, NY 14623