

LEAD REDUCTION PROGRAM

WATER FILTER KIT

Information about using
and maintaining your
filtered water pitcher

Our mission at Des Moines Water Works is
*LEADING AND ADVOCATING FOR WATER
YOU CAN TRUST FOR LIFE.*

Residents and businesses in some areas of our community may be having their lead service line replaced as part of our replacement program. Those who are having their line replaced will receive a Brita filter pitcher free of charge from Des Moines Water Works.

There is no lead in the water that Des Moines Water Works produces or the water that leaves our three treatment plants. However, lead can get into the water through lead service lines – the homeowner-owned line that brings water from the water main in the street to your home – or from plumbing fixtures inside your home.

Once your line has been replaced, continue to use this filter pitcher for six months to ensure any particles of lead that may have broken loose during construction and made their way into home plumbing are removed.

Learn more through this video or read the instructions on the next page:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tTKH61bx8c>



Des Moines
Water Works

Water You Can Trust for Life

If your lead service line has been replaced, you will receive a Brita filter pitcher for use.

Follow these instructions.

Use your filter for the next six months for:

- Drinking water (including beverages that use water such as tea, coffee or lemonade)
- Preparing infant formula
- Cooking items that are mostly liquid such as soup, or for foods that absorb water such as beans or rice

Instructions for use:

1. Open the pitcher and remove the manufacturer's instructions. Thoroughly read all directions and follow them.
2. Wash your hands with soap and water. Wash the inside of the pitcher.
3. Open the filter. Locate the groove on the filter and line it up with the slot in the pitcher. Insert the filter in until it has a tight seal. Put on the lid. The filter is now ready to use.
4. Fill up the filter reservoir with water being careful to not overfill. Allow the water to completely flow through the filter. Complete this process three times to activate the filter. Cycled through water can be used to water plants.

Fill. Filter. Dispose. Follow these three steps. After the third time the water filters through, it is ready for drinking and use.

5. Press the status light on the filter until the long-last filter light is green.
6. Use the filter for the next six months. Replace sooner if the red light next to "replace" indicates lights up. You can check the status of the filter at any time by pressing the button. Customers can purchase replacement filters through a retailer.



What's in your kit:

- A water pitcher
- A filter certified to remove lead
- Instructions for how to set up, use and maintain your filter

Use filtered water for six months after your lead service line is replaced.

