

# What's In Your Water?

You can now get real answers about the quality of water your family is drinking. Lack of access to water testing by a professional lab should not prevent you from assessing your risk of exposure to lead in tap water. **Here's how.**

## It Starts With You!

### STEP 1

Provide information on your pipes by drawing on these sources

#### YOUR HOME



#### Your Records

How old is your house? If built before 1976, test your water.



#### Your Plumber

is a great source to tell you the type of pipes you have, help test them should you have questions and provide other useful information about the water quality in your community.



If you don't know where to start, **Your Water Utility** will be

able to provide you with information on the age and types of pipes the city uses to bring water to your home.

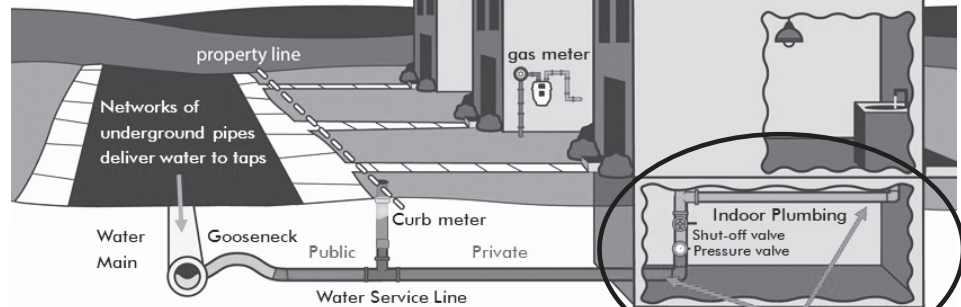
### STEP 2

#### YOUR PIPES



Test your pipes and water

Do the Scratch and Magnet Tests.



This house illustration shows where to find the correct pipes to test.

#### YOUR WATER



Using the test strips provided to you in the **Test The Waters Kit**, follow these simple steps.



REPORTS:  
Total Alkalinity  
pH  
Total Hardness  
Copper  
Lead  
Fluoride  
Mercury  
Nitrite  
Nitrate  
Chromium  
Residual Chlorine  
Bromine  
Sulfate

#### QUICK & EASY TEST

1

Dip strip into water sample for 5 seconds and carefully shake.



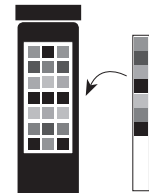
2

Hold strip flat for 30 seconds.



3

Compare test strip color with the color chart on the bottle label.



Magnet

Washer

### STEP 3

Share Your Findings with Crowd the Tap and Get the CODE!



Share your findings with *Crowd the Tap*. Complete Steps 1 & 2 and share your findings at <https://scistarter.org/nlm/crowd-the-tap-nlm>. The first 500 will receive a CODE where you will receive a 3-Draw (faucet, house and service line) water test kit and have your water tested by *Healthy Babies Bright Futures* professional lab for **FREE**.

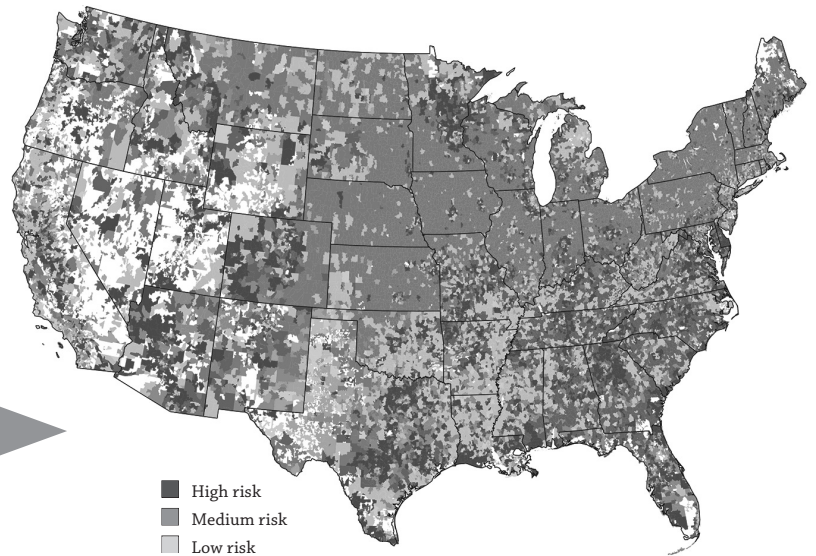


# Piece Together Clean Safe Drinking Water For Your Family

## Crowd the Tap Needs Your Help



*Crowd the Tap* would like to create a reliable model, or reliable way, to predict the likelihood of lead in water based on information you share with researchers. Like pieces of a puzzle, if all of us connect the information about the quality of water we drink, we can create a nationwide picture and ways to increase our ability to identify areas of high and low risk of lead in tap water. A picture that would look something like this:



## Get Real Answers About Your Water



*Crowd the Tap* is looking for 500 households interested in having a deeper understanding of the water quality in their homes and community. Interested households can collaborate with the *Crowd the Tap* research team by taking part in a nationwide effort to build a model that will help predict the likelihood of lead in water based on the information of the water quality in your home. The steps for collecting and sharing your information can be found on the back side of this flyer.

## Here Is How You Make A Difference

Knowing the water quality of your home will keep your family members healthy and safe

Helping the scientific community to build and predict the likelihood of lead in communities across the nation

Knowing that you are providing other citizens and your neighbors with vital information about the quality of water in your community