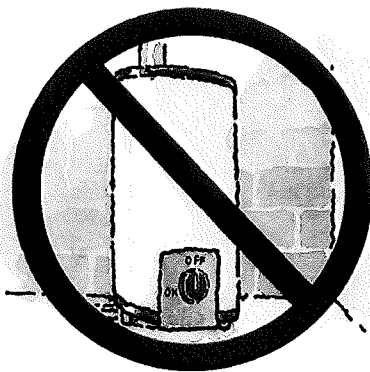


# KEEPING LEAD OUT OF YOUR WATER

**Ways you can protect your family from  
lead that can get into your water**

**1 FLUSH OUT THE  
"OLD WATER"**

**Any time you haven't used a  
faucet for more than six hours,  
flush the "old water" out of  
your plumbing by running the  
water for a few minutes. Take  
a shower before making coffee  
in the morning.**



**2 ALWAYS GO  
FOR THE COLD**

**Always use cold water  
for cooking and  
drinking. Lead leaches  
more easily into hot  
water than cold water.**

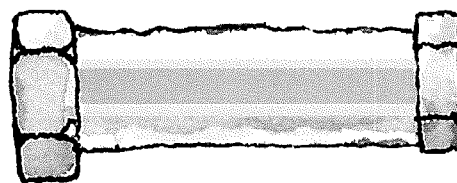
**3 CLEAN OUT FAUCET STRAINERS**

**Periodically, remove faucet strainers  
and rinse them to remove any debris.**

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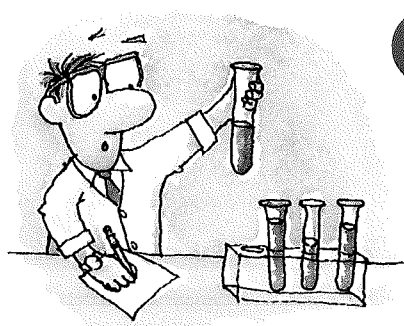
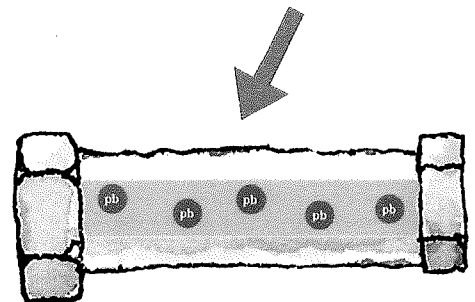
**How does the Regional Water Authority protect your family from lead in drinking water?**

- 1 USES CORROSION CONTROL**  
Water is treated with a material that adjusts the pH and adds a coating to the inside of the pipe.



Lined

Unlined



- 2 TESTS THE WATER**  
We routinely test for lead in water drawn from homes throughout our system.