

# Community Information Bulletin

## Lead in Drinking Water

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levels in drinking water are reduced by flushing plumbing and fixtures. Flushing that may have been done  
with lead plumbing is replaced with fresh water. How often a facility has to flush their plumbing and  
fixtures depends on several factors including the age of the plumbing, previous lead test results or if  
device that removes lead, such as a filter, has been installed on a fixture.

The Ontario drinking water quality standard for lead is 10 micrograms per litre.

place since 2007

Lead is a naturally occurring  
since the late 1800s

