Flushing for at least 5 minutes is recommended.

- *Use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula.* Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap, lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.
- *Look for alternative sources or treatment of water.* You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter that is certified to remove "total lead".
- *Clean and remove any debris from faucet aerators on a regular basis.*
- *Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.*
- *Purchase lead-free faucets and plumbing components.*
- *Remove the entire lead service line.*

For More Information:

- Contact Scott Green, Water Dept Superintendent at (815) 838-0549 or visit https://www.cityoflockport.net/
- EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791 or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Sincerely,

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