**Water Bill Language Template**

**Provided to:** All bill-paying customers.

**Instructions:** After initial delivery of the brochure, include the required language on or in each water bill, at least quarterly.

**Required language:**

Fill in the areas highlighted in gray, in brackets. Then include the following statement – **exactly as written** – directly on the water bill or as an insert.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER**

*[*Insert name of water system/community*] found high levels of lead in drinking water in some homes. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.*

*For more information, please call [*insert name and phone number of water system*] or visit [*insert website address*].*

For additional information, please visit [Lead (http://www.epa.gov/lead)](http://www.epa.gov/lead).