Newark: When Should You Use Bottled Water? (8/15/19)

On August 13, 2019, the City of Newark began handing out bottled water to residents. This is a temporary precaution because some lead filters may not be working as expected.

Lead in drinking water can be a serious health risk, especially for children ages 0-6 and women ages 15-44.

But bottled water isn't needed for everything.

Use Bottled Water for…

- ☐ Mixing and making baby formula
- ☐ Drinking (including coffee, drink mixes, and juice)
- ☐ Cooking (including pasta, rice, potatoes, etc.)

Normal Tap Water Is OK for…

- ☐ Washing hands and dishes
- ☐ Bathing and showering
- ☐ Laundry

REMEMBER: BOILING WATER DOES NOT REMOVE LEAD

Water can be picked up at the following locations:

The City of Newark Department of Health & Wellness – 110 William St.	Bo Porter Sports Complex – 378 Lyons Ave.
Boylan Street Recreation Center – 916 South Orange Ave.	Vince Lombardi Center – 201 Bloomfield Ave.

If you have questions about whether you need bottled water, call the City Water and Sewer Department at 973-733-6303 or visit https://www.newarkleadserviceline.com/bottledwater