

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE
WATER QUALITY REPORT

JUNE 2025



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DRINKING WATER QUALITY
REPORT FOR THE YEAR
2024

This is an addendum to the already distributed Water Quality Report for June 2025.

Required Lead Language

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Toccoa Falls College is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Toccoa Falls College @706-914-8698. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.



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Service Line Inventory

The Service Line Inventory is data describing what materials the service line going to each building is made of. The Service Line Inventory (SLI) is a requirement under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) to help water systems identify and replace lead service lines. It mandates that all public water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials to assess the presence of lead and protect public health. The inventory will support proactive lead reduction efforts and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to minimize lead exposure in drinking water

To access the Service Line Inventory for Toccoa Falls College go to the **Georgia Environmental Protection Division Public Transparency Dashboard (<https://ga-epd.120water-ptd.com/>)**.

Lead Tap Sample Data

Toccoa Falls College samples twice yearly for lead compliance tap sampling at different locations on campus. To access all individual Lead Tap Sample results for Toccoa Falls College call the TFC maintenance department by calling 706-914-8698.

LEAD AND COPPER DATA RANGE

Analyte	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	Range		Units	Violation	
				Low	High			
Lead	2024	0	15	0	84	ppb	YES*	
Copper	2024	1.3	1.3	0.027	0.46	ppm	NO	

***Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span or learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.”

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Toccoa Falls College is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been setting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline** or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

