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Dear Customer:

Thank you for participating in Portland's free lead in water testing program. The test used to analyze the lead in your water also analyzes for copper, iron, manganese, and zinc. These results have been provided to give you additional information about your water.

Sample Collected: 6/12/2016 Sample Location: KITCHEN
Sample No: BB67944

Primary Contaminants

Metal Analyzed	Your Sample (ppb)	EPA Standard (ppb)
Lead	0.33	15.0
Copper	43.0	1,300

Secondary Contaminants

Metal Analyzed	Your Sample (ppb)	EPA Standard (ppb)
Iron	64.5	300
Manganese	1.64	50
Zinc	35.2	5,000

If the level of lead or copper in your sample is above the EPA standard, it is advisable to reduce the level in your tap water as much as possible. Attached are steps to reduce your exposure and information on each metal analyzed.

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How to Interpret Your Results
The results to the left are shown in parts per billion (ppb), which is a unit of measurement. One ppb is equivalent to one penny in \$10,000,000.

The results of your sample are compared to drinking water standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Primary vs. Secondary Contaminants
Lead and copper are considered primary contaminants by the EPA, as they can cause serious health problems at elevated levels.

Iron, manganese and zinc are considered secondary contaminants, which are not harmful to your health above the EPA standard. Secondary contaminants may cause aesthetic changes (such as taste, odor, or color) to drinking water when levels are elevated.



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Sample Collected: 6/12/2016

Sample Location: BATHROOM

Sample No: BB67945

Primary Contaminants

Metal Analyzed	Your Sample (ppb)	EPA Standard (ppb)
Lead	0.61	15.0
Copper	51.4	1,300

Secondary Contaminants

Metal Analyzed	Your Sample (ppb)	EPA Standard (ppb)
Iron	82.8	300
Manganese	5.87	50
Zinc	39.8	5,000

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