

AN ORDINANCE FOR A LEAD BAN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DRINKING WATER PLUMBING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. LEAD BAN--GENERAL POLICY

- A. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is:
1. To ban the use of lead materials in the public drinking water system and private plumbing connected to the public drinking water system; and
 2. To protect city residents from lead contamination in the city's public drinking water system and their own private plumbing systems.
- B. Application. This ordinance shall apply to all premises served by the public drinking water system of the City of St. Mary, MO.
- C. Policy. This ordinance will be reasonably interpreted by the water purveyor. It is the purveyors intent to ban the use of lead based material in the construction or modification of the city's drinking water system or private plumbing connected to the city system. The cooperation of all consumers is required to implement the lead ban.

If, in the judgement of the water purveyor or his authorized representative, lead base materials have been used in any new construction or modifications after April 8, 1997, due notice shall be given to the consumer. The consumer shall immediately comply by having the lead base materials removed from the plumbing system and replaced with lead free materials. If the lead base materials are not removed from the plumbing system, the water purveyor shall have the right to discontinue water service to the premises.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance.
1. "Consumer" means the owner or person in control of any premises supplied by or in any manner connected to a public system;
 2. "Lead base materials" means any material containing lead in excess of the quantities specified in Section II. A. 3;
 3. "Lead free" means:
 - (A) When used with respect to solder and flux, refers to solders and flux containing not more than 0.2 percent (0.2%) lead; and
 - (B) When used with respect to pipes and pipe fittings, refers to pipes and pipe fittings containing not more than 8 percent (8.0%) lead.
 4. "Public drinking water system" means any publicly or privately owner water system supplying water to the general public which is satisfactory for drinking, culinary and domestic purposes and meeets the requirements of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; and
 5. "Water purveyor" means the owner, operator, or individual in responsible charge of a public water system.

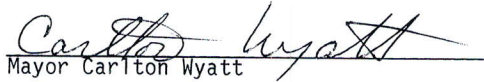
SECTION 3. LEAD BANNED FROM DRINKING WATER PLUMBING

- A. No water service connection shall be installed or maintained to any premises where lead base materials were used in new construction or modifications of the drinking water plumbing after April 8, 1997.
- B. If a premises is found to be in violation of Section 3. A., water service shall be discontinued until such time that the drinking water plumbing is lead free.


SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 5. Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 8th day of April, 1997.



 Mayor Carlton Wyatt

ATTEST:


 City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze

Aldermen	aye	nay	abstain	absent
Robert Bequette	x			
Roger Odem	x			
Robert Schultz	x			
Stephen Schwent	x			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri at a regular meeting thereof assembled this the 8th day of April, 1997.


 City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze