



Den Haag

## Lead water pipes

**Some buildings constructed before 1960 may still have lead drinking water pipes. Too much lead in drinking water is not healthy. Do you live in a house built before 1960? If so, it is important to check whether you still have lead water pipes and have these replaced.**

### How do I know if I have lead water pipes?

You can check whether you have lead water pipes in your home yourself. This video shows you how: <https://youtu.be/1zoDcoSV5kY>

### I have lead water pipes. What now?

Are you renting? Contact your landlord.

Do you own your home? Have new water pipes installed or replace the lead water pipes. Drinking water company Dunea has replaced lead water pipes up to the water meter. The owner is responsible for the water pipes within the boundary of your property.

### Are there health risks?

Research has shown that even small amounts of lead in drinking water can have health risks. Particularly among young children and pregnant women. GGD Haaglanden and the municipality advise you not to drink tap water from lead water pipes. Drink bottled water until the lead water pipes have been replaced. More information is available at [www.ggdhaaglanden.nl/lodenleidingen](http://www.ggdhaaglanden.nl/lodenleidingen).