



SAFE DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS

USE DESIGNATED DRINKING WATER FIXTURES

WHERE CAN I GET DRINKING WATER

- Drinking fountains
- Bottle filling stations
- Approved kitchen taps
- Other approved drinking water sources

These fixtures have been tested and meet drinking water quality guidelines.

SEE A "DO NOT CONSUME" SIGN?

DON'T WORRY.

A "Do Not Consume" or "Non-Food Use Only" sign does not mean there is lead in the water or that there is a health concern at this time.

The sign does not mean:

- the fixture failed testing
- elevated lead levels were found in the water
- there is a current health concern

WHY ARE THESE SIGNS BEING USED?

The signs show which fixtures are for drinking water and which are not.

Some fixtures are not meant for drinking, filling water bottles, cooking or preparing food.

This is part of the GNWT's ongoing drinking water quality program in schools.

Safe drinking water continues to be available to students and staff in NWT schools.
Please drink only from designated drinking water fixtures.

Questions? Contact your school administration.

More information on Lead in Drinking Water:

www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/student-support-and-wellness/lead-testing-jk-12-school-drinking-water-0