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We appreciate your participation in the lead in school water sampling program to determine if lead is present in the drinking water at Rhode Island's schools. We would like to further support your school in its effort to ensure lead free drinking water. We are providing you with the following U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's list of water coolers and drinking fountains that may have lead-lined tanks or other lead components which could cause drinking water contamination.

We encourage that you check each water cooler and water fountain in your school to determine if any match the manufacturer model/serial numbers on the list. If you find one:

1. Take action immediately to ensure that it is not used for drinking.
2. Contact Elizabeth Herron ([eherron@uri.edu](mailto:eherron@uri.edu) preferred, or by phone at (401) 874-4552) to tell us which fixtures you have (make and model), how many, and what steps you have taken to prevent use.
3. Contact the manufacturer of the unit to see if they have a replacement program to assist you. For Halsey Taylor products, contact Scottsman Ice Systems, 775 Corporate Woods Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061; 1 (800) 726-8762 or (847) 215-4500 as they administer the replacement/refund program for those appliances.

If you check and do not find any of the banned fixtures, we'd appreciate hearing about that too. Specifically please email [eherron@uri.edu](mailto:eherron@uri.edu) to let us know

1. That you have previously checked and none are in use, or
2. Checked now and found none.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Herron, Project Coordinator

Adapted from USEPA's *3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools: Revised Technical Guidance* ([http://web.uri.edu/nemo/files/toolkit\\_leadschools\\_guide\\_3ts\\_leadschools.pdf](http://web.uri.edu/nemo/files/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf)).

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### Halsey Taylor Water Coolers with Lead-Lined Tanks

The following six model numbers have one or more units in the model series with lead-lined tanks:

GC10A      GC10ACR      GC5A      RWM13A      WM8A      WT8A

The following models and serial numbers contain lead-lined tanks:

LL14A Serial No. 64346908      WM14A Serial No. 843034      WT21A Serial No. 64309542  
WM14A Serial No. 843006      WT11A Serial No. 222650      WT21A Serial No. 64309550

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### EBCO Manufacturing

All pressure bubbler water coolers with shipping dates from 1962 through 1977 have a bubbler valve containing lead. The units contain a single, 50-50 tin-lead solder joint on the bubbler valve. Model numbers for coolers in this category are not available. Look for product dates.

The following models of pressure bubbler coolers produced from 1978 through 1981 contain one 50-50 tin-lead solder joint:

13P	CP3-50	DP12N	DP14M	DP20-50	DP7MH	DPA4A-50/60
13PL	CP3H	DP13A	DP14S	DP3R	DP7S	DPM8
7P	CP3M	DP13A-50	DP15M	DP3RH	DP7SM	DPM8H
C10E	CP5	DP13M	DP15MW	DP5F	DP7WM	EP10F
CP10	CP5M	DP13M-60	DP15W	DP5M	DP7WMD	EP5F
CP10-50	DP10F	DP13S	DP16M	DP5S	DP8A	PX-10
CP3	DP10X	DP13SM	DP20	DP7M	DP8AH	WTC10

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### Halsey Taylor models containing lead fixtures/solder

Lead solder was used in these models of water coolers manufactured between 1978 and 1987

BFC-4F/7F/4FS/7FS	S3/5/10D	SCWT/SCWT-A	WMA-1
DC/DHC-1	S300/500/100D	SWA-1	

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### Haws Drinking Faucet Company

The following coolers manufactured for Haws Drinking Faucet Company (HAWS) by Halsey Taylor from November 1984 through December 18, 1987, are not lead free because they contain 2 tin-lead solder joints. The model designations for these units are as follows.

HC10F	HC14WL	HC1FL	HC4FH	HC8F	HC8WT	HWC7D
HC14FH	HC14WT	HC2F	HC4W	HC8FH	HC8WTH	HWCZ
HC14FH	HC14WTH	HC2FH	HC5F	HC8FL	HCBF7D	
HC14W	HC16WT	HC4F	HC6W	HC8W	HCBF7HO	

If you find one of these units in your school you should take it out of service immediately by posting a sign stating that it should not be used for drinking and turning off the water supply if possible. That unit should be replaced with an approved, lead-safe or lead-free unit. Contact the manufacturer of unit to see if they have a replacement program to assist you. For Halsey Taylor products, contact Scottsman Ice Systems, 775 Corporate Woods Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061; 1(800) 726-8762 or (847) 215-4500 as they administer the replacement/refund program for these appliances.