



**DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES
Water Treatment Plant**

To: All City Departments
From: Terry Palmer, City of Barberton Water Treatment Plant Manager
Date: January 4, 2007
RE: Great Lakes Water Treatment Corporation sample packets

We have received quite a few phone calls from citizens asking if we are collecting special water samples in the city. These calls have been from the East side, E. Lake, E. Huston and E. Washington.

We are not collecting any special samples.

The paperwork from these sample packets is from Great Lakes Water Treatment Corporation. They ask the customer to fill a sample bottle that is included and hang it on the doorknob or an accessible place outside and call the number on the paper. They will pick it up the following day and test the water for no charge.

This is a sales call. After they test the water, they will want to sell the customer some type of treatment system for the water.

Once again, the City of Barberton is not doing any sampling of this type at this time. Any water samples that we collect are taken by City employees who have photo IDs.

Please advise any customers that call about these sample packets. We do not recommend that they fill the container and call the number on the paperwork.

THANKS,

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