

## **PUBLIC NOTICE (FEBRUARY 3, 2011)**

The Warrensburg Water District (WWD) will begin treating its water system with soda ash to reduce levels of copper in several of the homes served by the WWD. The copper is not present in the water from our wells. It is leached from copper plumbing in private homes. Soda ash is an approved treatment chemical that will be added to reduce the acidity of the water and make it less corrosive to residential/commercial copper plumbing. The WWD has installed the necessary treatment equipment and will start treating the water with soda ash within two weeks.

This treatment is being performed on a trial basis and is fully supported by the New York State Dept. of Health. This treatment is applied in several other water districts in Warren County and is effective in reducing the levels of copper below the regulatory action level.

Because iron is present in our water supply, slight staining and/or iron particulate could result from this treatment. If this does occur, we will take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate those problems. The iron found in our supply does not pose a health risk.

For more detailed information regarding WWD's copper levels, please visit the Town of Warrensburg's Website, [townofwarrensburg.org](http://townofwarrensburg.org). or please contact Richard Galusha, Superintendent of Public Works at 518-623-9511 or Mike Hallock at the New York State Department of Health at 518-793-3893.