



# MassDEP Drinking Water Program

## Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Upcoming Deadlines

### **Required 2024 -**

Ongoing Lead and Copper Sampling as required in your current Lead and Copper Sampling Plan.

### **Recommended NOW**

Starting **TODAY**, apply to our Service Line Inventory (SLI) Technical Assistance Programs, available for systems here: <http://tinyurl.com/LCRR-MassDEP>

### **Applicable Funding and Technical Assistance Programs:**

- SRF Service Lines Inventory and Replacement Plan Grant Program\*
- SRF Lead Service Line Replacement Loans\*
- FREE Assistance for Small Community Water Systems and Non-Transient Non-Community Systems - Lead Service Line Planning Program

*\*PWS are required to submit a Lead Service Line Replacement Plan (LSLRP) when applying for SRF Lead Service Line Replacement funding.*

### **Required by October 16th, 2024, ALL PWS must submit:**

#### **1. A Service Line Inventory (SLI), you may use the template located here:**

<https://www.mass.gov/lists/lead-copper-forms-and-templates>

Instructions on how to use the template are located here:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/instructions-service-line-inventory-excel-workbook-for-version-103/download>

**SLIs must be submitted as a CSV File.** SLIs must be submitted to [program.director-dwp@mass.gov](mailto:program.director-dwp@mass.gov).

#### **2. Lead Service Line Replacement Plans (LSLRP) \*\***

A replacement plan form can be found here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/8f676b18cc224884a7069e3cc727f968>

*\*\*The LSLRP Requirement may be impacted by the publication of the LCRI.*

## **Required by October 16th, 2024, ALL PWS must submit: (Continued)**

3. If your system does NOT have ANY Lead Service Lines (LSL), Galvanized Requiring Replacement Service Lines (GRR), or Unknown Service Lines (UNK), the system must submit the **NONLSL Certification Form with their SLI**.

NONLSL CERT FORM: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/lcrr-certification-of-non-lead-service-lines-request-for-approval/download>

If your SLI has ANY UNKNOWNNS your system will have to begin completing the requirements listed in the LCRR, see the guidance linked below for more information.

LCRR Unknown Service Line Requirements: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/lead-and-copper-rule-revisions-lcrr-requirements-for-lead-status-unknown-service-lines/download>

## **UPCOMING: 2025 Sampling**

### **Option 1: The LCRI is not published before October 16, 2024.**

Starting 2025 your monitoring requirements will be **based on the LCRR**. See guidance at <https://www.mass.gov/doc/monitoring-frequency-guide-for-systems-subject-to-the-lcrr/download>.

### **Option 2: The LCRI is published before October 16, 2024.**

PWS should continue monitoring **under the current LCR** until the LCRI compliance date in 2027. PWS that fail the lead 90th percentile Action Level will need to send out 24hr public notices (PN).

*More details will be forthcoming once the LCRI is published by EPA. The tentative publication date is prior to the October 16, 2024 LCRR deadline.*