

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

WATER FILTER REQUIREMENTS

Research suggests partial lead service line replacements (LSLR), and in some cases, full LSLR, can result in elevated levels of lead in drinking water. Therefore, point-of-use filters are currently required during partial LSLR in Illinois, and will soon be required following full LSLR.

EXAMPLES OF FILTER OPTIONS*



Source: ZeroWater



Source: PUR PLUS



Source: Brita Elite



FILTERS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY AN ACCREDITED THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION BODY TO NSF/ANSI 53 AND NSF/ANSI 42 FOR THE REDUCTION OF LEAD AND PARTICULATE.

*Please note that the filter options pictured are for example purposes only and do not represent the full range of options available on the market. We are not endorsing any specific products shown. It is important to carefully research and evaluate all available options before making a purchase decision.

WHEN ARE FILTERS REQUIRED?

Current

IL PUBLIC ACT 102-0613

(LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFICATION ACT)

Filters shall be supplied after a partial lead service line replacement until the rest of the lead service line has been replaced.

If full LSLR cannot be completed due to denial by the property owner, the property owner shall sign the IDPH waiver and become responsible for installing and maintaining filters.

Future

USEPA LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS (LCRR)

Starting October 16, 2024, communities will be required to supply filters for at least six (6) months after lead service line replacement.

The filter must be supplied within 24 hours of a full or partial replacement.

COMMUNITY BEST PRACTICES



Source: PUR PLUS

Some communities may choose to supply filters as a best practice in the following scenarios:

Prior to LSLR Project Initiation

Upon Request of a Resident with a Lead Service Line

After Lead Sample Results Detected Above Action Level



Link to EELRC
Lead & Copper Rule
Resources Webpage

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