

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, Community Water Supplies (CWS) are required to provide point-of-use filters to residents served by a LSL when repairs or replacement are made along the service line.



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.

**TO VERIFY IF A FILTER IS CERTIFIED, VISIT THE ON-LINE NSF LISTING:
[INFO.NSF.ORG/CERTIFIED/DWTU/LISTINGS_LEADREDUCTION.ASP](https://info.nsf.org/certified/dwtu/listings_leadreduction.asp)**

WHEN ARE FILTERS REQUIRED?

WHEN INITIAL REPAIR/REPLACEMENT IS MADE ON A LSL

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.

AFTER LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

USEPA LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS (LCRR)

CWS is required to supply filters within 24 hours of a full or partial lead service line replacement.

The filters/replacement cartridges must be rated for a minimum of six (6) months use.

COMMUNITY BEST PRACTICES

Additionally, 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

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