

LEAD AND COPPER RULE IMPROVEMENTS (LCRI)



Timeline

LCRI requirements are now in effect and water systems will need to:

- Submit a comprehensive SLI, including connectors
- If any lead, GRR, or unknown service lines are identified, submit Replacement Plan and make it publicly accessible.
- Submit a list of all schools and childcare facilities served by the system.
- Complete validation requirements of “non-lead” service lines

November 1, 2027 (LCRI Compliance Date)

December 2034

October 16, 2024 - November 1, 2027

LCR & LCRR Requirements:

- Notify residents with lead, GRR, or unknown service lines within 30 days of submitting the initial SLI, and annually thereafter.
- Issue Tier 1 public notice to all customers within 24 hours of a lead Action Level Exceedance (ALE) at 15 ppb.
- Continuously update the SLI to reflect updated service line materials, including connector materials.
- Include SLI access instructions and any applicable LCRR updates.

After November 1, 2027

- Submit annual updates of baseline inventory (1/30/2029 and each year after)
- 24-hour notice (Tier 1) to all customers following Pb ALE at lower 10 ppb level
- Replace LSL/GRRs at 10% per year
- Begin school and childcare lead sampling program
- Send Annual notices to customers with LSL, GRR, or unknowns
- Risk mitigation following service line replacements or disturbances
- Additional sampling at compliance tap sampling sites >10 ppb Pb
- Update compliance sample sites based on new tiering, 1st and 5th liter Pb sampling at LSL sites
- Sample, upon request, at LSL, GRR, or Unknown sites
- Tap sample results to customers within 3 business days of receiving results
- Additional corrosion control requirements

December 2037

- Complete LSL/GRR replacement requirements
- Verify all unknown service lines