

FACT SHEET

Lead Service Line Replacement Plan

All community and non-transient non-community public water systems with one or more **lead**, galvanized requiring replacement (“**GRR**”), or lead-status **unknown** service lines in their distribution system are subject to **mandatory lead service line replacement** and required to create a plan for how the system intends to comply with LCRI’s inventory and replacement requirements.

Lead Service Line Replacement Plans Due: **November 1, 2027**

1st Updated LSLR Plan Due: **January 30, 2029**, and annually thereafter

LSLR Plan Requirements according to 40 CFR § 141.84(c)

- (i) A strategy for determining the material composition of lead status unknown service lines in the service line inventory.
- (ii) A standard operating procedure for conducting full service line replacement (e.g., techniques to replace service lines).
- (iii) A communication strategy to inform consumers and customers before a full or partial lead or GRR service line replacement consistent with 40 CFR §141.84(h).
- (iv) A procedure for consumers and customers to flush service lines and premise plumbing of particulate lead following disturbance of a lead, GRR, or lead status unknown service lines in accordance with 40 CFR §141.84(f).
A procedure for consumers and customers to flush service lines and premise plumbing of particulate lead following full or partial replacement of a lead or GRR service line in accordance with 40 CFR §141.84(h).
- (v) A strategy to prioritize service line replacement based on factors including, but not limited to, known lead and GRR service lines and community specific factors, such as populations disproportionately impacted by lead and populations most sensitive to the effects of lead.
- (vi) A funding strategy for conducting service line replacement. Where the system intends to charge customers for the cost to replace all or a portion of the service line, the system must include a description of whether the system intends to assist customers who are unable to pay.
- (vii) A communication strategy to inform residential and non-residential customers and consumers served by the system about the service line replacement program.
- (viii) Identification of any laws, regulations, and/or water tariff agreements that affect the system’s ability to gain access to conduct full lead and GRR service line replacements. Must include citations of such laws, regulations, and/or water tariff agreements.
- (ix) For any system that identifies lead-lined galvanized service lines, systems must determine the extent of the use of lead-lined galvanized service lines. Systems must categorize lead-lined galvanized service lines as lead.
- (x) Documentation that the system is eligible for and plans to use a deferred deadline.