



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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**CERTIFICATION OF TIER 1 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION (PN)
FOR LEAD ACTION LEVEL EXCEEDANCE (ALE)**

For Community and Non-Transient Non-Community Water Systems

Within 10 days of issuing the Tier 1 PN for lead ALE, water systems should submit this certification to Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and include a copy of the public notice provided to your consumers. For details regarding Tier 1 PN for lead ALE, please visit [MDE's webpage](#). Please complete, sign, and return this form to MDE via email at SampleReports.LeadCopperRule@maryland.gov or mail.

I. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION:

Water System Name: _____

PWSID #: _____ County: _____ Population: _____

Water System Type (check one): ☐ Community ☐ Non-Transient Non-Community

II. LEAD SAMPLE COLLECTION AND RESULT INFORMATION:

Monitoring Year: _____ Monitoring Period (check one): ☐ January 1 - June 30 (6-month period)
☐ June 1 - September 30 (reduced period)
☐ July 1 - December 31 (6-month period)

Sample Collection Dates (list all): _____

Total # of Lead Samples Collected: _____ Total # of Lead Samples Analyzed by Lab: _____

Number of Lead Sample Results Greater than or Equal to 0.0155 mg/L or 15.5 µg/L: _____

Lead 90th Percentile Value*: _____ ☐ mg/L (= ppm) ☐ µg/L (= ppb)

**In order for the lead 90th percentile value to be considered exceeding the lead Action Level, the value must be greater than or equal to 0.0155 mg/L (or 0.0155 ppm) or 15.5 µg/L (or 15.5 ppb).*

Date Water System Learned of the Lead ALE: _____

How did Water System Learn of the Lead ALE (check one):

☐ Calculated by PWS/PWS Contractor ☐ Notified of correct value by MDE

☐ Other (please describe): _____

III. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the water system (check all that apply):

☐ Notified MDE of the Lead ALE.

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Issued the Tier 1 PN to customers after learning of the lead ALE.

Indicate below the method(s) of delivery the water system used to reach all people served by the water system and the date of completion. One or more methods of delivery must be used (check all that are applicable):

☐ Appropriate broadcast media (e.g., radio and television)

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Posting the notice in prominent locations throughout the area served

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Posting on digital community board/social media platform (e.g., neighborhood app)

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Hand delivery of the notice to all persons served (this includes door hangers)

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Automated text messages and/or robocalls

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Other (please describe):

DATE COMPLETED

☐ Sent a copy of Tier 1 PN to MDE and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

DATE COMPLETED

I also certify that:

☐ The water system has provided public notice to all affected users to the best of its ability in accordance with the delivery, content, format requirements, and deadlines in [COMAR 26.04.01.20](#).

Signature of Owner, Operator, or Designee

Date

Name of Owner, Operator, or Designee (printed or typed)

Phone Number

Title

Email Address