



LEAD PUBLIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

For Community Water Systems

WATER SYSTEM NAME _____

PWSID _____

COUNTY _____

WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER COMPLETING THE LEAD EDUCATION PROGRAM, SEND THE WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM A COPY OF:

- A. All lead education materials (e.g. lead education text, notices, pamphlets, etc.) distributed;
- B. This form with the Certification portion below completed.

I certify that (check items completed, fill in the date(s), and sign the back):

Lead Public Education Requirements

Date Completed

Lead public education materials which meet the content and language requirements established under the federal Lead and Copper Rule were distributed to all water customers.

Lead public education materials and a cover letter encouraging distribution to all potentially affected customers were delivered to the following organizations located in our service area: 1. local public health agencies; 2. schools; 3. Women Infants and Children (WIC) and Head Start programs; 4. hospitals/medical clinics; 5. Pediatricians; 6. family planning clinics; and 7. local welfare agencies.

A "good faith" effort was made to contact and deliver lead public education materials to licensed childcare centers, preschools, Obstetricians-Gynecologists, and Midwives located in our service area.

Each water bill (no less than quarterly) contained the EPA mandatory statement.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER
 [Insert name of water system] found high levels of lead in drinking water in some homes. Lead can cause serious health problems. For more information, please call [insert name and telephone number of water system] or visit [insert water system Web site].
 The first bill was dated: _____

Press releases to newspapers, television, and radio stations serving the community were submitted (required for water systems serving >3,300).

At least 1 activity (water systems serving <3,301) or 3 activities (water systems serving >3,300) from the list below were implemented (check which activities were completed):

- Public Service Announcements
- Paid advertisements
- Information displays in public areas
- E-mail to customers
- Public meetings
- Direct material distribution to all multi-family homes and institutions
- Other MDE approved methods (please specify): _____

(continued on the back)

- The full EPA lead public education text was posted on our website (required for water systems serving >100,000) _____

- For communities serving large proportions of non-English speaking consumers, the lead public education materials were provided in the appropriate language(s). _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME (printed or typed)

PHONE NUMBER

Send to: **Maryland Department of the Environment
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