Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Update on Lead and Copper Rule

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Sampling Plans

- Check that your sampling plan is current
- Use only the primary locations on your approved Lead and Copper Sampling Plan
- Alternative LCR sites may be used
 - The primary site was not above the LCR Action Level during the previous sampling round
 - The alternative site is at the same or higher <u>tier class</u> than the primary site.



- Rotate through your school & childcare list
- Plan sampling dates at schools. Collect samples at school/childcare locations while school is in session
- Collect samples from taps that are in regular use
- Samples do not need to be collected on the same day. However, all samples need to be collected within the required monitoring period
- Use LCCA sampling codes

- Follow the MassDEP Instructions for sampling
- All MWRA Lab results are submitted to DEP via eDEP
- Notify participating residents within 30 days of receiving results ("consumer notice")
- Certify that you have notified residents to DEP within 90 days of end of LCR monitoring period

- Next Sampling Date: September 6, 2017
- Sampling Plans Approved by DEP before this date (Don't need to resubmit unless changes)
- Be Organized and Ready to Distribute Sample Kits
- Notify Residents Quickly Once Your Get Results
- School Tap Samples Should Be Labeled with DEP Name, Number, and DESE Code