#### Public Notification—Tier 2

# **Lead Service Line Inventory Violation Form**

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We, Rockaway Beach Community Association. Water System, I.D. 06014. located in Island County, are required to complete and submit a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) to the State and make the inventory publicly accessible. Any lead service lines and certain other lines identified from LSLI will be required to be replaced to reduce lead exposure in drinking water. We did not complete our required LSLI, make it publicly accessible, and submit it to the State by the deadline of October 16, 2024. We therefore are not able to provide you with information on the service line materials at your service address. The process is still ongoing and we expect to be completed within the next 30 days.

### At this time:

- ☑ We will work to complete an LSLI and submit it to the State.
- ☑ Once completed, we will make the LSLI publicly available upon request.
- We will provide you with information on health effects of lead and steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead (see reverse side for details).

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For More Information				
Contact Name (Owner/Operator)			Rockaway Beach Community Association	
Contact Number			360-305-0383	
Address			P.O. Box 221, Stanwood, WA 98292	
Notice Provided By				
Water System Name			Rockaway Beach Community Association	
Date			01/30/2025	
This section must be completed by the water system. The signature below indicates the notice contains all required elements.  Complete the following items—check all that apply.				
	Notice mailed	d to all water custor	mers on	
	Notice hand-	e hand-delivered to all water customers on		
	Notice includ	e included in annual Consumer Confidence Report (attach copy).		
Х	Notice poste	e posted at www.rbca-hoa.com/water-reports/ on 01/30/2025		
Signature		35/	A	
Position Water Commissioner		Commissioner		
Date 01/30/2025		/2025		
Send copy of completed notification and certification to				
LSLIviolations@doh.wa.gov, or mail to: Office of Drinking Water PO Box 47822 Olympia, WA 98504-7822 FAX (360)236-2252				

## **Health Effects of Lead**

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or worsen existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these negative health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney or nervous system problems.\*

\*Text in italics is required and cannot be changed.

## Steps to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water

Below are recommended actions that you may take, separately or in combination, if you are concerned about lead in your drinking water. The list also includes where you may find more information. It is not intended to be a complete list. It does not imply that all actions equally reduce lead in drinking water.

Use your filter properly. Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter. For more information on facts and advice on home water filtration systems, visit EPA's filters to reduce lead website.

Clean your aerator. Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.

**Use cold water.** Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.

Run your water. The more time water has been sitting in pipes providing water to your home, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes. The amount of time to run the water will depend on whether your home has a lead service line or not, as well as the length and diameter of the service line and the amount of plumbing in your home. We do not anticipate any part of our service lines were constructed of lead; however, there is potential of lead solder used to connect copper plumbing joints that may have used in homes built prior to 1986. Residents may contact us at rockawaybeachsecretary@gmail.com for recommendations about flushing times in their community.

**Learn about construction in your neighborhood.** Contact us at <u>rockawaybeachsecretary@gmail.com</u> to find out about any construction or maintenance work that could disturb your service line. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line or galvanized service line if present.

Have your water tested. Contact us, your water utility, at <u>rockawaybeachsecretary@gmail.com</u> to learn more about the lead levels in your drinking water. We can help you find a certified laboratory to test your water. Our water service provider, NW Water Resources, utilizes Eurofins Edge Analytical– Burlington 1620 S Walnut Street EPA Lab ID: WA00097 Burlington, WA 98233 DOH #: 046 (360) 757-1400 . You will need to pay the testing fee directly to the lab. Alternatively, you can contact the lab yourself to arrange the testing. A list of certified laboratories is available at <u>Visit EPA's Basic Information About Lead webpage</u> for information on sources of lead that include service lines and interior plumbing.



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