

2019 Filter Distribution
City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) and Milwaukee Water Works (MWW)

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Program Eligibility:	<p>The top priority for filter distribution includes the following individuals and locations, with or without a lead service line (LSL), in the City of Milwaukee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants who are bottle-fed • Children with reported elevated blood lead levels greater than 20 µg/dL • State of Wisconsin Licensed or Certified childcare facilities <p>The second priority for filter distribution will be the following populations living in the City of Milwaukee served by a LSLs are determined by MHD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 6 years of age • Children with reported blood lead levels greater than 5 µg/dL • Pregnant women or women who may become pregnant • Breastfeeding women 	<p>One filter pitcher to the customer(s) at a property when a LSL will be replaced by the City or one of its contractors per Milwaukee Code of Ordinances Ch. 225-22.5.</p> <p>One voucher to the customer(s) at a property, to be exchanged at the customers' discretion, for one filter pitcher, in the following construction situations in which a lead service line will not be replaced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A planned or emergency water shut-off affects a property with a LSL. • A DPW sewer replacement or street reconstruction is proximate to a property with a LSL.
Overview of Changes:	<p>MHD will be offering a free filter replacement program!</p> <p>City of Milwaukee residents who have already received a POU filtration device are eligible to receive one additional replacement cartridge.</p>	<p>Program in place since 2017 construction season began.</p> <p>MWW Distribution purchases the filter pitchers and cartridges in bulk as needed.</p>
Distribution Method:	<p>MHD engage a network of community partners to distribute filters via existing programs that reach the target populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milwaukee County WIC Programs • Social Development Commission • Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers • City of Milwaukee Department of City Development • Habitat for Humanity • City of Milwaukee Head Start Programs 	<p>In-person delivery of filter pitchers and vouchers by MWW Distribution and Meter Services staff, and vouchers by DPW Infrastructure Services Construction staff.</p> <p>Customer(s) can redeem the voucher at Distribution Headquarters, 3850 N 35th Street; Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or MWW Customer Service Center, 841 N Broadway; Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>
Data Collection:	<p>MHD will provide partner agencies with data collection and report forms. This information will be entered into an Excel Spreadsheet creating a master list of POU filtration devices distributed.</p>	<p>MWW Distribution Section maintains records of property addresses where filters and cartridges were distributed. This information is shared with MHD.</p>

<p>Point of Use Devices:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquasana Claryum Countertop (filters 450 gallons) Model • Aquasana Clean Water Machine Pitcher (filters 320 gallons) Model • DuPont Faucet Mounted (filters 100 gallons) Model <p>All filtration devices come with replacement cartridges for approximately a years' worth of filtration depending on the household's water usage.</p> <p>All filtration devices are certified to remove lead and other metals by NSF/ANSI Standard 53.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZeroWater 10-cup Pitchers (filters 15 gallons of water) Model and replacement filter cartridges <p>Customer(s) are directed to use the filter pitcher for a minimum of 30 days and to replace the cartridge according to the manufacturers' instructions.</p> <p>Customer(s) can return to MWW to pick up one replacement filter cartridge.</p> <p>This filtration device is certified to remove lead and other metals by NSF/ANSI Standard 53.</p>
<p>Funding:</p>	<p>City of Milwaukee 2019 Budget allocation of \$150,000.</p>	<p>MWW Operating and Maintenance Funds</p>