

Lead Service Line Filter Rebate Program

General Information

The City of Sarnia's Lead Reduction Program is offering Water Filter Rebates to those who live/own a home serviced with lead service lines and qualify for the program. Residents/owners who live in a home with a lead service line are advised to use an appropriate filtration device (approved by the National Sanitation Foundation, NSF-053).



Look for the NSF logo on filter packaging:

There are two different rebate breakdowns. The first is a max \$100 rebate (approx. 1-year) that can be applied for when a lead service line is detected during testing and further investigation must take place. The second is a max \$50 rebate (approx. 6-months) that can be applied for in the case that a portion of your lead service line has been replaced within the last 6-months.

Water filters are a temporary measure to reduce the lead concentration coming from your tap to acceptable levels until a water service line replacement can be undertaken (A full water service replacement is the only way to guarantee lead-free water). A limited number of rebates are available; priority will be given to applicants who reside in a home with children six years of age or younger, pregnant women or women who are planning a pregnancy.

Eligibility Criteria for \$100 Rebate

This rebate is for residents/owners who have participated in the lead verification program and a lead service line on the City portion has been confirmed through water sampling.

- Can be applied for annually if the lead service line is City-owned and is not replaced by the end of year (year commences when the rebate application is approved)

Eligibility Criteria for \$50 Rebate

This rebate is for residents/owners who have participated in the lead verification program and have a lead service line confirmed on the private side of the property line.

- Eligible if a portion of your lead service line has been replaced within the past 6-months or if a lead service line has been discovered on only the private side
- Approximately one filter
- One-time rebate, no renewals

How to Apply

To receive the rebate, residents/owners are required to submit proof of purchase (original receipt) of a water filtration device and/or replacement filter cartridge(s) approved to the National Sanitation Foundation standard NSF-053 to reduce lead in drinking water. The City of Sarnia Lead Reduction Program will not recommend or select the product.

To apply for the rebate please complete the following form, attach your original receipt, and mail it to:

**Lead Reduction Program
City of Sarnia
255 Christina St. North. PO Box 3018
Sarnia, ON N7T 7N2**

If you have any questions about the Filter Rebate or Lead Reduction Program please contact us at 519-332-0330 ext. 2232 or email leadreduction@sarnia.ca



The City of Sarnia

Lead Service Line Water Filter Rebate Program – Application Form

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name		Phone	Email
Home Address	Street	City	Province Postal code
Mailing Address (if different from Home Address)			
Do children six years of age or younger, pregnant women or women planning a pregnancy live in the home?			Yes No
REBATE INFORMATION			
Manufacturer Name	Product rated to National Sanitation Foundation standard NSF-053?		Type of Unit (i.e. filtration device and/or replacement filter cartridge(s))
	Yes	No	Cost
	Yes	No	
	Yes	No	
			Total

Reduce Lead Levels

The intent of the Lead Service Line Water Filter Rebate Program is to offset the cost of a water filter for Sarnia residents/owners who own/live in a home serviced with a lead service line (LSL). Water filters are a temporary measure to reduce lead levels in drinking water until full LSL replacement – strongly recommended by the City of Sarnia as a permanent solution to reducing lead levels in drinking water – can be achieved. Residents/owners living in homes serviced with a LSL are advised to use an approved water filtration device. Children six years of age or younger, pregnant women or women planning a pregnancy who reside in a home with a confirmed LSL are at the greatest health risk from exposure to lead.

To Qualify

To qualify for this rebate, you must:

1) Live in the designated lead zone. A water sample to test for lead must be collected from your property by the City of Sarnia Lead Reduction Program. If a lead service line is confirmed, a resident/owner may request participation in the Lead Service Line Water Filter Rebate Program, max \$100 rebate.

OR

2) Have had a portion of your lead service line replaced within the last 6-months or have a lead service line verified on only the private portion. You will then be eligible for a \$50, one-time only, rebate (approximately 1 filter).

To receive the rebate, residents/owners are required to purchase a water filtration device and/or replacement filter cartridge(s) approved to the National Sanitation Foundation standard NSF-053 to reduce lead in drinking water. The City of Sarnia Lead Reduction Program will not recommend or select the product.

Maximum Rebate

The City of Sarnia will provide each qualified homeowner and tenant with a rebate of up to \$100 (per year) or \$50 (one time only). Rebates will be based on listed criteria and the total amount paid on submitted receipts for an approved NSF-053 filtration device and/or replacement filter cartridge(s). A limited number of rebates are available; priority will be given to applicants who reside in a home with children six years of age or younger, pregnant women or women who are planning a pregnancy.

Terms and Conditions

In consideration of receiving the rebate under the Water Filter Rebate Program, the undersigned Applicant acknowledges and agrees:

1. THAT the Corporation of the City of Sarnia is not responsible for the selection, installation, maintenance, operation or misuse of the water filtration or replacement filter cartridge(s);
2. THAT the water filtration device purchased is approved to the National Sanitation Foundation Standard NSF-053 to reduce lead in drinking water;
3. THAT the rebate will not exceed the purchase price of the NSF-053 filtration device, and/or replacement cartridges
4. THAT the City of Sarnia does not guarantee or warrant the water filtration device or replacement filter cartridge(s) or the performance, freedom from defect, quality of workmanship or suitability of the water filtration device or any installation thereof for any purpose, or the suitability of the premises for installation. Further, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees to assume any and all costs of the installation or any alterations necessary for the proper installation and maintenance of the water filtration device, or replacement filter cartridge(s);
5. TO indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Sarnia, and its agents, officials, officers, councilors and employees (collectively, the agents) against all liability, loss, costs, damages, and expenses, causes of action, claims, demands, lawsuits and other proceedings, by whomever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted, including by third parties, involving bodily injury, death or property damage, in any way based upon, occasioned by or attributable to the Applicant's participation in this Program;
6. TO refund such rebate to the City of Sarnia on request, if this application contains any material misstatement or misrepresentation on the Applicant's behalf, or if the Applicant breaches any of these terms or conditions; and
7. THAT the City of Sarnia reserves the right to alter the terms and conditions or terminate the Lead Service Line Water Filter Rebate Program at any time.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the Lead Service Line Water Filter Rebate Program.

I certify that I am submitting valid purchase receipt(s) for a water filtration device and/or replacement filter cartridge(s) that is approved to NSF-053 standards to reduce lead levels in drinking water.

I certify that I live in a home with a confirmed presence of a lead service line and have had my water tested for lead by the City of Sarnia Lead Reduction Program employees.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Please complete this application form, attach your **original** purchase receipt, and mail to:

ADDRESS: **Lead Reduction Program**
 City of Sarnia
 255 Christina St. North. PO Box 3018
 Sarnia, ON N7T 7N2

A rebate cheque will be mailed to your attention within three to four weeks

To book a free lead verification visit, call **519-332-0330 extension 2232**, or email leadreduction@sarnia.ca.

(Notice of Collection: The personal information on this form is collected pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, 2001 and in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This information will be used for the purposes of participation in, and administration of, the City of Sarnia Lead Service Line Water Filter Rebate Program.)

FOR OFFICE USE (CIRCLE YES OR NO)	
Water Sample YES / NO	Sampling Results contain Lead YES / NO / NO SAMPLE
LSL City-owned YES / NO / UNVERIFIED	Does homeowner qualify for \$100 max rebate YES / NO Does homeowner qualify for \$50 max rebate YES / NO