



BOTTLED WATER REBATE FORM

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a family of chemicals used since the 1950s to manufacture stain-resistant, water-resistant, and non-stick products. PFAS are widely used in common consumer products as coatings, on food packaging, outdoor clothing, carpets, leather goods, ski and snowboard waxes, and more. Certain types of firefighting foam—historically used by the U.S. military, local fire departments, and airports to fight oil and gasoline fires—may contain PFAS.

PFAS in drinking water is an important emerging issue nationwide. Because PFAS are water soluble, over time PFAS from some firefighting foam, manufacturing sites, landfills, spills, air deposition from factories and other releases can seep into surface soils. From there, PFAS can leach into groundwater or surface water, and can contaminate drinking water.

Although the most recent sampling results for Littleton Water Department showed PFAS in the drinking water, the results were below the current health guideline established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

The MassDEP has stated that consumers in sensitive subgroups (pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants less than one year old and people with a compromised immune system) not consume water when the level of the five PFAS substances, individually or in combination, is above 70 parts-per-trillion (ppt). While LWD's water sources are all below the 70 ppt limit, it is LWD's understanding that the MassDEP plans to implement a new regulation limit of 20 ppt for the sum of the six PFAS compounds. As explained in a notice provided to customers on October 21, 2019 (<https://www.lclwd.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Littleton-2158000-PFAS-PN-2019-10-FINAL-WEB.pdf>) which explains what LWD is doing to address PFAS in its water sources, samples collected from LWD's Spectacle Pond Water Treatment Plant this past summer indicate the presence of an average of 25 ppt for the six PFAS compounds.

Therefore, LWD has decided to offer rebates to LWD customers in the sensitive subgroup. **A credit will be added to your water bill each billing cycle, if you qualify. Credits will be as follows:**

- **\$18.79 per infant less than one year old in home**
- **\$51.03 per pregnant woman, nursing mother or person with a compromised immune system**

This rebate program is valid until LWD determines that the program is no longer applicable. This rebate program is not intended to operate as a guarantee regarding any exposure to PFAS and does not purport to limit exposure to PFAS from any source. LWD strongly recommends that customers review information on bottled water that has been tested, published by the Commonwealth at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/per-and-polyfluoralkyl-substances-pfas>. If you have additional questions, please contact Corey Godfrey at cgodfrey@lelwd.com.

*Infant is defined by the American Medical Association and Centers for Disease Control as being under the age of 1 years old.

(Application form follows on next page.)

LITTLETON WATER DEPARTMENT
BOTTLED WATER REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Account Number: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Phone Number: Home- _____ Cell- _____

E-Mail address: _____

For Internal Use Only:

Billing Cycle: _____

Number of Bills Covered Under this Application: _____

Notes:

By signing this document, I am certifying under the pains and penalties of perjury that either I, or a member of my household covered by the above-reference account is a member of a sensitive subgroup (pregnant, nursing, infant(s) less than one year old in home, or person with a compromised immune system) and that the information I am providing is true and accurate. I acknowledge that I will be receiving a credit on my LWD bill only until LWD deems this rebate as being no longer applicable. I understand and acknowledge that participation in LWD's Bottled Water Rebate Program is voluntary, does not guarantee that I will not be exposed to PFAS from any sources and is not required of LWD by law or regulation. If I should no longer need bottled water, I agree to contact LWD immediately to remove me from the Bottled Water Rebate Program.

Signature _____ Date _____