

Chapter 164

PLUMBING STANDARDS

ARTICLE I **Lead-Free Plumbing**

§ 164-2. Violations and penalties.

§ 164-1. Connection certification program.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Linesville as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Uniform construction codes — See Ch. 100.

Water and sewers — See Ch. 254.

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§ 164-1. Connection certification program.

Any individuals requesting connection to the Linesville Municipal Water System shall be required to comply with the Lead-Free Connection Certification Program, as follows:

- A. Persons hereafter requesting connection to the Linesville Municipal Water System shall be knowledgeable of the plumbing system located at the home/building proposed for connection, shall be authorized to request its connection, and shall be required to execute an affidavit certifying that, after January 6, 1991, only lead-free materials were used in the construction and/or repair of said home/building.
- B. Affidavits forms shall be obtained from and returned upon completion to the Borough Secretary of the Borough of Linesville.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the person requesting connection to the Linesville Municipal Water System to be familiar with all definitions set forth in the Plumbing System Lead Ban and Notification Act, 35 P.S. § 723.1 et. seq., including but not limited to "lead-free" and "plumbing systems."
- D. No home/building shall be permitted to connect to the Linesville Municipal Water System until such time as testing/inspection of the home/building connection has been completed by the Borough of Linesville through its designated agent, and verified to be in compliance with the Act.
- E. The Borough of Linesville shall, in its discretion, utilize any form of testing, inspection procedure accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), including, but not limited to, solder scraping (prior to connection) or water testing (subsequent to connection).

§ 164-2. Violations and penalties.

- A. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this article shall, in a summary proceeding before a Magisterial District Judge and upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days.¹
- B. In addition to the penalties set forth above, the Borough of Linesville reserves all injunctive and other remedies otherwise available in law or equity to enforce compliance with the provisions of this article.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).