# Fruitland Special Service District (FSSD) Launches Campaign to Support Lead in Drinking Water Remediation

**Fruitland, UT** November 1, 2024 – Aligning with a nationwide effort to remove all lead service lines from U.S. water infrastructure, Fruitland Special Service District (FSSD) has launched a campaign dedicated to remediating lead in drinking water. Through this initiative, FSSD will work closely with the community to ensure regulatory compliance with new federal Lead and Copper Rules, showcasing its commitment to public health.

"Quote from an FSSD representative on public health and community collaboration."

FSSD has a long history of investing in water infrastructure to keep drinking water safe for Fruitland residents. In 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency introduced the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to regulate lead and copper levels in drinking water. The latest update to this rule (LCRR) required utilities to inventory public and private service line materials by October 2024—**an effort FSSD has successfully completed.** 

### **Get Involved**

Fruitland residents can take an active role in this campaign. Learn about your drinking water, understand what's in your service lines, and help FSSD reduce lead exposure in our community

### How to Check for Lead and Copper in Your Home

# 1. Use At-Home Lead Testing Kits Purchase an EPA-approved lead test kit at your local hardware store or online. These tests can identify potential lead in tap water and household plumbing.

- 2. Schedule a Professional Inspection Certified plumbers and inspectors can examine your pipes for materials that may contain lead or copper. Find an accredited professional at EPA's Find a Water Testing Lab Tool.
- 3. **DIY Pipe Check** Check your pipes for lead by conducting a quick scratch test. Lead pipes are typically softer and easy to scratch with a coin. For guidance, visit the <u>CDC's guide on identifying lead pipes</u>.
- 4. Water Filter Options Consider using water filters that are certified for lead reduction. Check the NSF's guide to certified lead filters.

## Join Our Mission for Safe Water

Help FSSD protect public health by staying informed and supporting efforts to identify and replace lead service lines throughout Fruitland. Together, we can ensure safer drinking water for everyone in our community.

## About Fruitland Special Service District (FSSD)

Fruitland Special Service District (FSSD) is dedicated to delivering safe and reliable drinking water for the Fruitland community. Through continuous improvements and regulatory adherence, FSSD remains committed to high standards of public health and environmental stewardship.