

## Water Supply Advisory Councils

as required under R 325.10410(7)

Water supplies serving a population of 50,000 or more, and consecutive systems serving a population of 50,000 or more, shall create a water system advisory council. The purpose of these councils is to improve transparency in their communities by developing materials and advising the water system on public awareness/education efforts. Councils must be established by December 11, 2018 (180 days from the effective date of the rules). If your water supply meets these criteria, please review the requirements of R 325.10410(7) (see next page) and proceed with creating your council accordingly.

GLWA customers required to form a drinking water advisory council.  
List subject to change based on updated population information.

WSSN	NAME	Retail Population
00325	ROCHESTER HILLS	71,788
01100	CANTON TOWNSHIP	90,173
01480	CLINTON TOWNSHIP	97,513
01730	DEARBORN	98,153
01740	DEARBORN HEIGHTS	57,774
01800	DETROIT CITY OF	713,777
02240	FARMINGTON HILLS, CITY OF	72,460
02310	FLINT, CITY OF	98,310
02838	GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY	
03930	LIVONIA	96,942
03990	MACOMB TOWNSHIP	87,433
05440	PONTIAC	59,515
05830	ROYAL OAK, CITY OF	57,236
06010	SHELBY TOWNSHIP	72,000
06160	SOUTHFIELD	71,739
06280	ST. CLAIR SHORES, CITY OF	59,715
06385	STERLING HEIGHTS, CITY OF	127,000
06545	TAYLOR	63,131
06690	TROY	80,980
06900	WARREN, CITY OF	134,056
07040	WESTLAND	84,094
07260	YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	92,400

R 325.10410

(7) Each water supply that serves a population of 50,000 or more, and each consecutive water system that serves a population of 50,000 or more, shall create a water system advisory council. Councils shall operate as follows:

(a) A council shall consist of at least 5 members, appointed by the community supply. To be eligible for appointment to the council, an individual shall have a demonstrated interest in or knowledge about lead in drinking water and its effects. At least one member must be a local resident who does not formally represent the interests of any incorporated organization.

(b) The members first appointed to a council shall be appointed within 180 days after the effective date of this rule.

(c) The business that the council may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the council and held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

(d) The first meeting of a council shall be called by the water supply. At the first meeting, the council shall elect from its members a chairperson and other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. After the first meeting, the council shall meet at least annually.

(e) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the council in the performance of an official function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(f) The council shall do the following:

(i) Develop plans for continuing public awareness about lead in drinking water, even when the action level is not exceeded.

(ii) Review public awareness campaign materials provided by the statewide drinking water advisory council to ensure the needs and interests of the community, considering the economic and cultural diversity of its residents, are addressed.

(iii) Advise and consult with the water supply on the development of appropriate plans for remediation and public education to be implemented if a lead action level is exceeded.

(iv) Advise and consult with the water supply on efforts to replace private lead service lines at locations where the owner declined service line replacement.

(v) Assist in promoting transparency of all data and documents related to lead in drinking water within the water supply service area.

(vi) Collaborate with local community groups to ensure that residents have the opportunity to be involved in efforts to educate the community about lead in drinking water.

(g) A water system advisory council may independently seek advice, direction, and assistance from the department or the statewide advisory council.