






Benchmarking – What’s New

EXISTING BUILDINGS ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM



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See below for recent changes or announcements related to EBEWE’s Benchmarking.

Notice Mailing Date / Announcement Date	Notice Title / Announcement
 11/21/2023	<p>Starting December 2023, the Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) will no longer include a copy of the Annual Benchmark Compliance Instructions in the Annual Notices to Comply.</p> <p>The Annual Benchmark Compliance Instructions is posted under the “How to Comply with Benchmarking” tile at ladbs.org/ebewe/ebewe-benchmarking-process-and-information.</p>
 11/21/2023	<p>The Benchmarking Guide has moved!</p> <p>The Benchmarking User Instructions Guide can be accessed from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the “How to Comply with Benchmarking” tile at ladbs.org/ebewe/ebewe-benchmarking-process-and-information or • through: ladbs.org/docs/default-source/forms/ebewe/benchmarking-user-instruction-guides-toc-final.pdf.
 12/01/2023	<p>The “ANNUAL NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH THE BENCHMARK REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXISTING BUILDINGS ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY (EBEWE) PROGRAM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023” should be received by 12/01/2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registration and submission link for Benchmark Year 2023 will be made available and accessible starting sometime between January 15 and February 12, 2024 • Benchmark Year 2023 is due on June 01, 2024 • By February 2024, LADBS plans to automatically release the Benchmark registration for buildings that have been registered, but no fees have been paid and no benchmark activity has occurred for more than 6 months since the last registration date. More details will be posted here once available.

See below for current version of Forms used for EBEWE’s Benchmarking

Form Name	Use	Link
REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF BUILDING ORDINANCES	Request Time Extension	ladbs.org/docs/default-source/forms/plan-check-2014/reqst-for-modification-arcx-time-extn-blank.pdf?sfvrsn=6eebce53_8