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Please help us protect your health.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently issued regulations requiring all public water supply (PWS) systems to develop a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) of both water system owned and your privately owned service lines. Your PWS system must submit this inventory to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) by October 16, 2024.

Representatives of your water system may contact you in the near future to ask you to answer some questions such as the date your home was built or if you know what materials were used in your home's plumbing and service line, among other questions. Please take the time to respond to their inquiries as this will help determine if you or your family have a lead exposure risk. If you are unsure, your water system should be able to help identify materials. The goal is to remove all lead containing service lines to your home.

Piping containing lead can become a potential health risk in drinking water. Some homes (typically built before 1988 in Kansas) may have lead service lines on the customer's property that connect to your water system's main lines. On the back of this letter is a schematic of where lead sources in drinking water may be found.

Young children, infants, and fetuses are particularly vulnerable to lead in drinking water and water used for formula because the physical and behavioral effects of lead occur at lower exposure levels in children than in adults.

Additional information on the Lead and Copper Rule and identifying lead pipes and plumbing can be found on the KDHE website at: kdhe.ks.gov/547/

Or at the EPA Website at: epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule

Kansans working together will get the lead out of our water systems.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Sources of **LEAD** in Drinking Water



Copper Pipe with Lead Solder: Solder made or installed before 1986 contained high lead levels.



Faucets: Fixtures inside your home may contain lead.



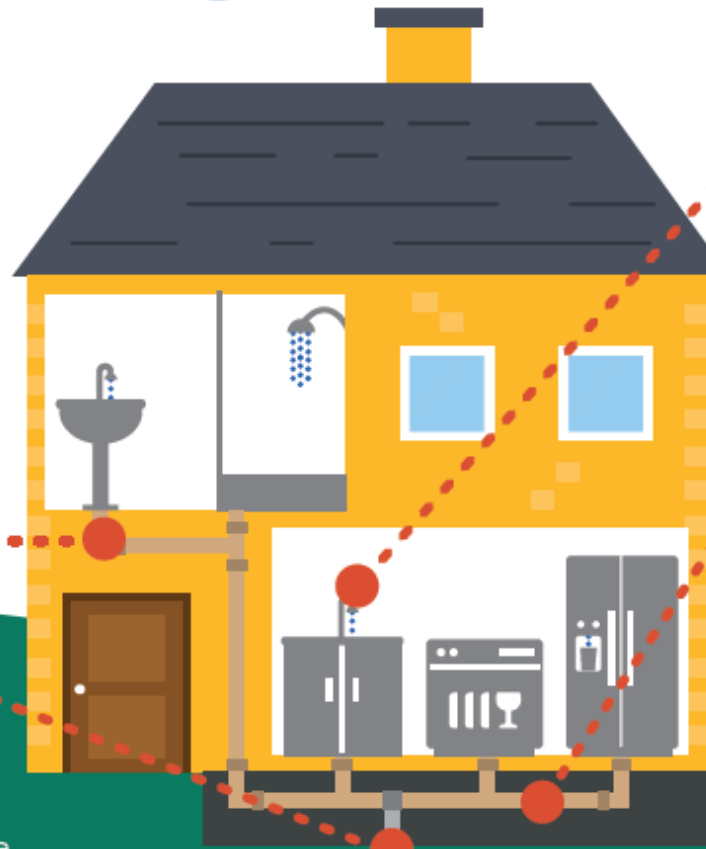
Galvanized Pipe: Lead particles can attach to the surface of galvanized pipes. Over time, the particles can enter your drinking water, causing elevated lead levels.



Lead Service Line: The service line is the pipe that runs from the water main to the home's internal plumbing. Lead service lines can be a major source of lead contamination in water.



Lead Goose Necks: Goose necks and pigtails are shorter pipes that connect the lead service line to the main.



WATER METER

MAIN WATER LINE



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The USA EPA, in conjunction with KDHE, are requiring all Public Water Supply systems to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of both the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction. We would like to stress to you that the City of Marysville currently and in the past has had no lead issues within our water supply system. We are sending out this survey in our efforts to obtain information about the privately owned (customer side) service lines within the system. Please fill out this survey to the best of your knowledge. This information is crucial for us to complete our systems material evaluation. We greatly appreciate the members of our community that take time to participate in this important study. **Please return this survey with your utility bill payment, use our night drop box, or drop off at City Hall during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Marysville City Hall at 785-562-5331.**

1. What is your street address? _____
2. What year was your house built?
 - a. Date _____
 - b. Date Estimate _____
3. What is your water service line material? Your water service line is the line running from the water meter into your house (often found entering house through basement wall, slab floor, or crawlspace).
 - a. Lead
 - b. Copper
 - c. Galvanized Steel
 - d. PVC
 - e. HDPE
 - f. PEX
 - g. Asbestos- Ceramic
 - h. Other Non-Lead
 - i. Unknown
4. What size pipe is your service line?
 - a. 1/2"
 - b. 3/4"
 - c. 1"
 - d. Unknown
5. What year was your service line installed?
 - a. Previous property owner had replaced, approximate year _____
 - b. Current property owner had replaced, approximate year _____
 - c. Unknown

6. What type of structure is this address linked to?
 - a. Single Family Residence
 - b. Multi Family Residence
 - c. Commercial Building
 - d. Other

7. Do you have a point of use filter on a faucet, revers osmosis under the sink filter system, or whole house water filter or softener in use?
 - a. Yes. If so, list the type of filtration you have in use _____
 - b. No
 - c. Unknown

8. What is the "most common" plumbing material used inside your house?
 - a. Lead
 - b. Copper
 - c. Copper Pipe with Lead Solder
 - d. Galvanized Steel
 - e. PVC
 - f. HDPE
 - g. PEX
 - h. Other Non-Lead
 - i. Unknown

9. What is the second most common plumbing material used inside your house?
 - a. Lead
 - b. Copper
 - c. Copper Pipe with Lead Solder
 - d. Galvanized Steel
 - e. PVC
 - f. HDPE
 - g. PEX
 - h. Other Non-Lead
 - i. Unknown

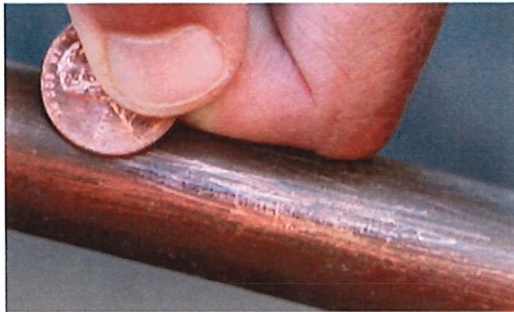
10. Have you had any major plumbing projects completed on your home? Circle YES or NO.
 - a. If yes, what is the estimated date of completion.
 - b. If yes, what was the project scope.

11. What year range was your plumbing installed?
 - a. Before 1989
 - b. Between 1989 – 2014
 - c. After 2014
 - d. Unknown



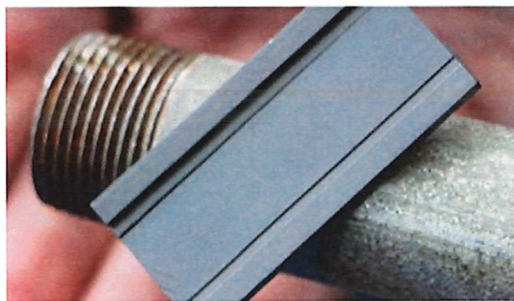
Lead Pipe

- A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.
- Scratch the pipe with a coin. If the scraped area is shiny silver and flakes off, the service line is lead.



Copper Pipe

- A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.
- Scratch the pipe with a penny. If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper.



Galvanized Steel Pipe

- If a magnet sticks to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel.
- A scratch test is not needed. If you scratch the pipe, it will remain a dull gray.

