

Division of Environment  
Curtis State Office Building  
1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 400  
Topeka, KS 66612-1367



Phone: 785-296-1535  
Fax: 785-559-4264  
[www.kdheks.gov](http://www.kdheks.gov)

Janet Stanek, Acting Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 2022

**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/](http://kdhe.ks.gov/547/)

Or at the EPA Website at: [epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule](http://epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule)

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

Thank you for your cooperation,

Kansas Department of Health & Environment  
Public Water Supply Section  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420  
Topeka, KS 66612  
[kdhe.ks.gov/409/](http://kdhe.ks.gov/409/)

# 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.



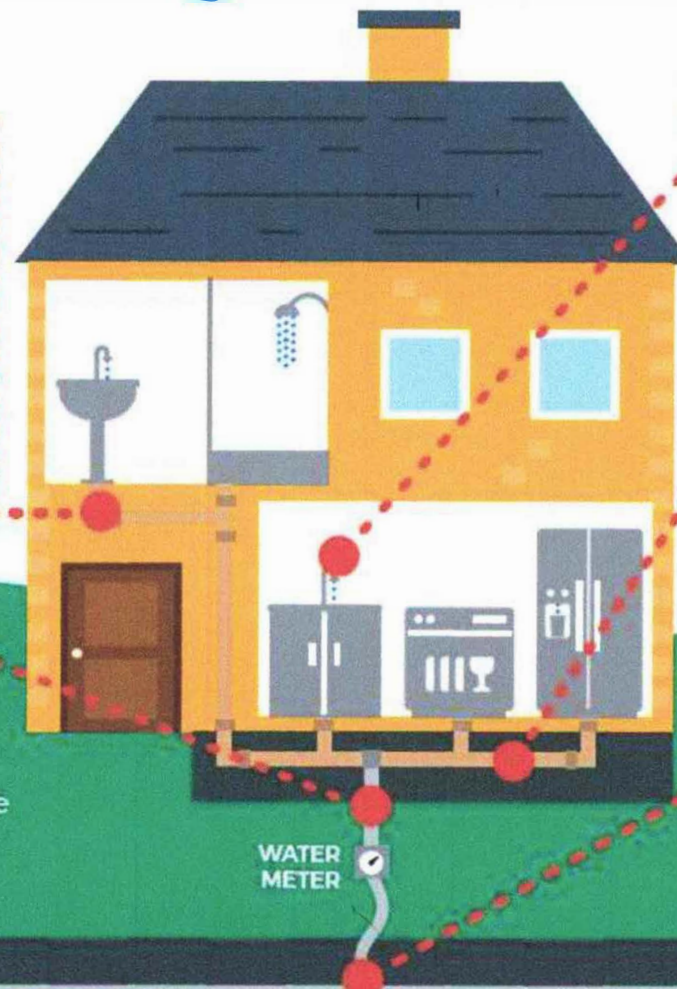
**Galvanized Pipe:** Lead particles can attach to the surface of galvanized pipes. Over time, the particles can enter your drinking water, causing elevated lead levels.



**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



## Private Property Water Service Line/Home-Building Plumbing Line Inventory Questionnaire

**Please provide as much accurate information as possible that pertains to your property. This information is required to be reported to KDHE and the EPA in order for the City of Westmoreland to become in compliance with new EPA regulations regarding reporting/testing of lead in drinking water.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Material or composition of privately owned water service line from the water meter into the house/building. Material composition maybe found where the water service enters the house/building through the foundation. Please circle all materials that pertains to your water service line.

**UNKNOWN LEAD COPPER GALVANIZED STEEL PVC HDPE PEX ASBESTOS-CEMENT  
OTHER/NON-LEAD**

2. Pipe size is the privately owned water service line from the water meter into the house/building. Please circle the size that pertains to your water service line.

**UNKNOWN 3/8" 1/2" 5/8" 3/4" 1" 1 1/4" 1 1/2" 1 3/4" 2"**

3. Install date of privately owned water service from the water meter to the house/building or most recent install date if the water service line has been replaced. If unknown, please write unknown. If water service has never been replaced the install date is usually the same date as the house/building was built.

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**UNKNOWN**

4. Is any type of filtration system used in your house/building? Please circle all forms of filtration that apply to your house/building.

**NONE WHOLE HOUSE FILTER SYSTEM WHOLE HOUSE WATER SOFTNER  
UNDER SINK FILTER SYSTEM**

5. What is the most common water line material in your house/building? Please circle the appropriate material.

**LEAD COPPER COPPER PIPE WITH LEAD SOLDER GALVANIZED STEEL PVC HDPE  
PEX OTHER/NON-LEAD UNKNOWN**

6. What is the secondary most common water line material in your house/building? Please circle the appropriate material.

**LEAD COPPER COPPER PIPE WITH LEAD SOLDER GALVANIZED STEEL PVC HDPE  
PEX OTHER/NON-LEAD UNKNOWN**

7. What year was the water line plumbing installed in your house/building? If the house/building has been re-plumbed, please use that date. Usually, the date of install will be the year the house/building was built. If unknown, please circle unknown.

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**UNKNOWN**