

Lead Service Line Inventory Customer Survey

Name: _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date Completed: _____

[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 EPA by October 16, 2024.

Please take a few minutes and complete this Customer Survey to help us determine if you or your family have a lead exposure risk. If you are unsure, your water system should be able to help you identify materials.

1. Was your home built between 1982 and 1988?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No, built before 1982
☐ No, built after 1988

Year built: _____

2. Do you live in a single-family residence?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

3. Has your kitchen or bathroom undergone a major remodel or do you plan on having one in the next 2 years?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

4. Do you have a water filtration system or water softener installed in your house or kitchen?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

5. What does your home's interior plumbing consist of?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PVC | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown- Likely Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized Steel | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown- Likely Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper | |

6. What is the size of your service line? (Diameter in inches)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8" | <input type="checkbox"/> 1" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2" | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/4" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5/8" | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/2" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4" | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Health Effects of Lead Exposure

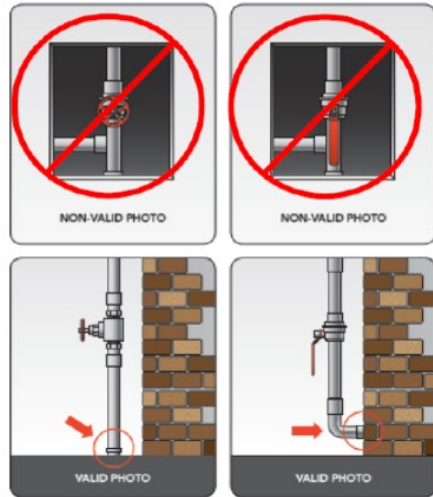
Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain to lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones and can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development.

Pipe Identification Guidance

Step 1

Locate the water service line entering the building. You need to see the pipe where it comes through the floor or wall. In the basement or lowest floor, or whole-house water shut-off valve nearby.

Photos Courtesy of DC Water

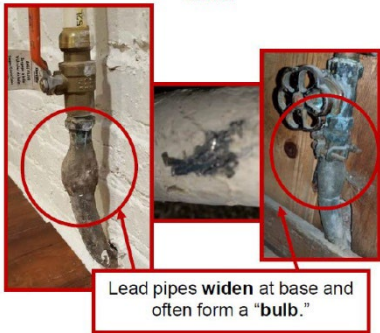


Cannot see where pipe comes through - try to pull back insulation and use phone camera to view pipe at breakthrough.



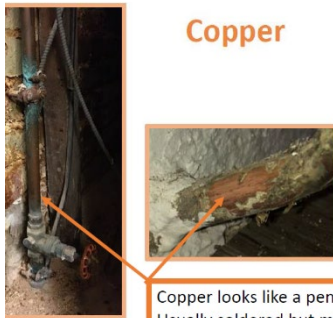
Pipe coming through floor

Lead



Lead pipes **widen** at base and often form a "bulb."

Copper



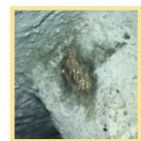
Copper looks like a penny. Usually soldered but may have brass compression or flared fittings.

Galvanized Iron



Galvanized pipes have "threads" at connections.

Brass



Brass has "threads".



For More Information:

Contact us at (406) 787-5271 or visit our website at culbertsonmt.com. For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead, or contact your health care provider.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Lead Service Line Inventory Customer Survey. Please return this Survey either to Town Hall or Midwest Assistance Program (MAP) at the following address:

PO Box 1172
Laurel, MT 59044