



City of Abilene
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IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM YOUR WATER SUPPLIER

Dear Water Customer,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced changes to drinking water regulations requiring water suppliers to identify all materials used in the construction of the water system. The goal of these changes is to identify and remove all lead pipes in the drinking water system. The water supplier must identify all construction materials used on both the supplier's AND the customer's side of the water meter, which means we will need your help!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is mandating water suppliers to submit the completed information before October 16, 2024. If the required information cannot be gathered from the homeowner, KDHE may require the water supplier to excavate private lines to identify them. This would be time-consuming, expensive, and damaging to the customer's lawn and landscaping. To avoid this, we need your help to complete this requirement. Please complete the attached survey and return it to us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your participation!

SERVICE ADDRESS:

CUSTOMER NAME:

SIGNATURE/DATE:

If you would like to 'Opt-Out' and not provide the information on the following page, please sign and date for confirmation and return this letter to the city.

SIGNATURE/DATE:

The following information is needed about your home's plumbing. If you are unsure of what materials you have in your home, please get in touch with City Hall at (785) 263-2550 for assistance.

For help identifying plumbing material: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8f81oDGTAU>

Water service line (water line from the meter to the house) construction material

- Lead Copper Galvanized Steel PVC HDPE
 PEX Asbestos-Cement Other Non-Lead

Water service line size (inches)

- 1/2" 3/4" 1" Other ____

Water service line installation date

____ Year

Building Type

- Single-Family Multi-Family Building Other

Water softener, filter or other treatment

- Yes No

Home internal plumbing material (primary material in the home)

- Lead Copper Copper w/Lead Solder PVC
 HDPE PEX Galvanized Steel Other Non-Lead

Secondary internal plumbing material (secondary material in the home)

- Lead Copper Copper w/Lead Solder PVC
 HDPE PEX Galvanized Steel Other Non-Lead

Year internal plumbing was installed

- Before 1989 Between 1989 & 2014 After 2014

*Note: A magnet will stick to Galvanized Steel pipe



(L-R) Galvanized, Copper, Lead Pipe



Different sizes/colors of PEX



Asbestos-Cement



PVC



HDPE



Copper w/Lead Solder