

Dear Water Customer,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced changes to drinking water regulations that require 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 that we will need your help!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is requiring the water supplier to submit this 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 in order to identify them. That would be very time-consuming and expensive.

We need your help to complete this requirement. We have a few different options to complete the survey:

1. You can fill out and submit a paper copy to City Hall at 129 E. Ross
2. E-mail the completed survey to [jpoe@clearwaterks.org](mailto:jpoe@clearwaterks.org), [czollinger@clearwaterks.org](mailto:czollinger@clearwaterks.org)
3. **OR** You can submit the survey on the City website at [www.clearwaterks.org](http://www.clearwaterks.org) in the government tab under Departments, select Public Works. There you will find the Lead Service Line Customer Survey.

Thank you for your participation and assistance!

On the opposite side of this page, you will find a brief survey as well as helpful tips on how to identify your interior plumbing.

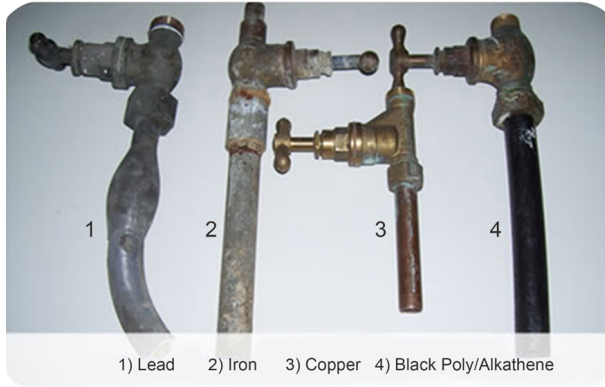
Name:		Date:			
Service Address:		Clearwater	KS	67026	
Homeowner Signature:		Printed Name:			
Do you Rent Or Own the property in which you are filling the survey out for		<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Own		

Please answer the following questions about the plumbing at this location

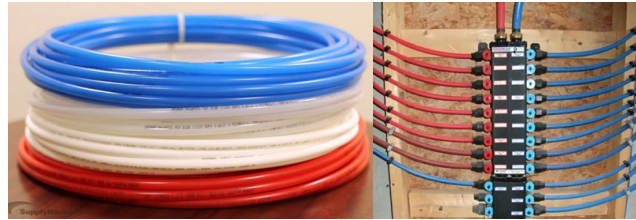
Exterior water service line construction material (water line from the meter to the building/house)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Copper <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos-Cement <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PEX <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non-Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Exterior water service line size	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/8 inch <input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 inch <input type="checkbox"/> 2 inch
Exterior water service line installation year.	Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Building type	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Family Residence (Apartment/Duplex) <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain: _____)
Number of residences on meter	<input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple
Water softener, filter, or other water Treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Residence internal plumbing material	<input type="checkbox"/> Copper pipe with lead solder <input type="checkbox"/> Copper <input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> PEX <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized Steel <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non-Lead <input type="checkbox"/> PVC
Secondary internal plumbing material	<input type="checkbox"/> Copper pipe with lead solder <input type="checkbox"/> Copper <input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> PEX <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized Steel <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non-Lead <input type="checkbox"/> PVC
Year range internal plumbing was installed or updated	<input type="checkbox"/> Before 1989 <input type="checkbox"/> Between 1989 and 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> After 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure

Return to City Hall, 129 E Ross Ave, or email completed form to [jpo@clearwaterks.org](mailto:jpo@clearwaterks.org) or [czollinger@clearwaterks.org](mailto:czollinger@clearwaterks.org)

Your **service line** is the pipe entering your home from the outside. These are the most common types of materials.



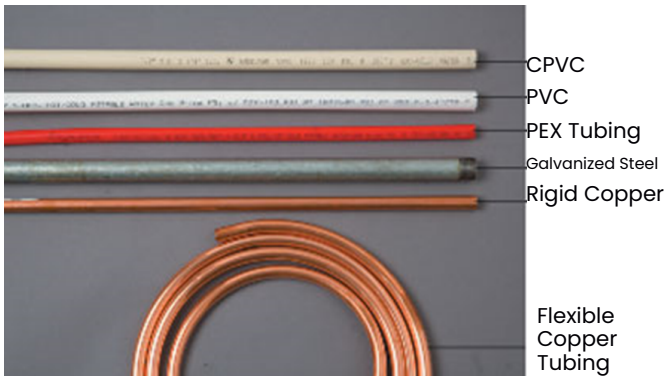
**PEX** is flexible, often red or blue but can also be white or translucent. It is currently the standard and most common new plumbing. It is often arranged in manifolds.



**Lead** is a softer metal, and is generally only found in older homes. It is non-magnetic, non-threaded, and often have soldered connections to other pipes.



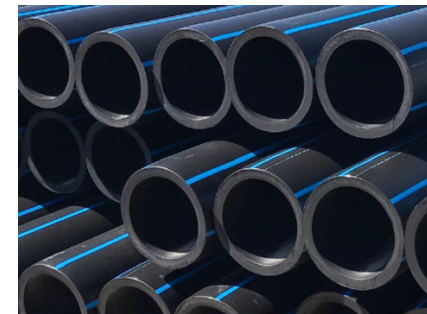
Below is a quick comparison of the most common indoor plumbing materials.



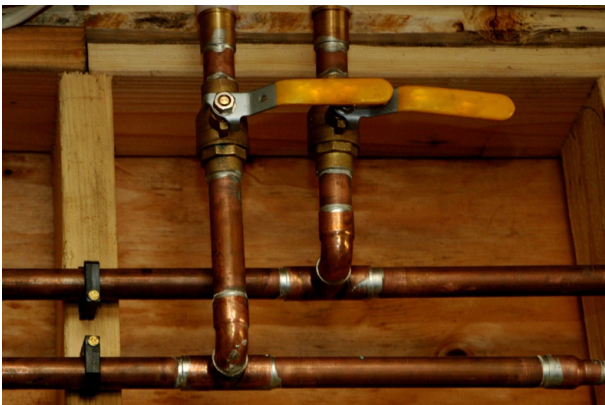
**PVC/CPVC** is mostly rigid, though still slightly flexible. It is often used near water fixtures. It can be white, off-white, yellow or grey.



**High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)** is more common in underground water and gas lines, but it can sometimes be found in indoor residential plumbing systems. It is typically dark black but can also be blue in color.



**Copper** is among the most common indoor plumbing materials.



**Galvanized steel** is common in older homes and can be light to dark grey in color or sometimes rusty when not painted. It will almost always have threaded connection. It can usually be identified with a strong magnet.

