



City of Corning

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Information About Your Drinking Water Service Lines:

- Because your service line is categorized as a lead status unknown composition, you can help your public water system identify your service line material.
- How do you know if there's lead in your water? Check out #ProtectYourTap, an online guide created by USEPA to help homeowners and renters identify lead pipes and reduce exposure to lead in drinking water:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0>

- Other organizations have also provided tools to identify service line material, such as the LSLR Collaborative.

<https://www.lslr-collaborative.org/identifying-service-line-material.html>

Lead Related Health Information:

- Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can cause new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.
- If you have concerns about your water quality, the State Water Board's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program has a map of laboratories that can test your water at the consumer's expense, which can be found at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/

- If you still have health concerns from potential lead exposure in your drinking water, there are point-of-use (POU) devices that can be used on your drinking water taps to provide an additional barrier of protection. A list of these residential treatment devices can be found at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/device/watertreatmentdevices.html