

What is a Service Line Inventory?



The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) implemented the Lead and Copper Rule Revision in December of 2021.



Every single service connection must be included and materials must be identified for both the water system owned side of the service line and the private side.



Public water systems (the company that provides your water) are now required to complete a **SERVICE LINE INVENTORY**.



Inventories are required to be completed and submitted to the regulatory agency (DEQ or Health District) on or before October 16, 2024.

Tip: A service line is defined as the portion of a pipe, which connects the water main to the building inlet.



Inventory development may require property access or requests for information.



If water systems cannot identify the materials they may eventually be required to dig them up to determine the materials, so customer participation in surveys or information requests can help keep costs down.



If service line contains lead it will eventually require replacement with non-lead materials.



Once complete the inventory will be publicly available .

What does this mean for public water system customers?