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The City of Caney is seeking residents' assistance in meeting recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations requiring all public water supply systems to develop a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) of water system-owned and resident-owned service lines. The City **must** submit this inventory to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) by October 16, 2024.

While these contaminants are not in the source water, they can enter tap water through the corrosion of service line piping and older household plumbing materials. The City is required under drinking water regulations to send surveys to all customers; **the survey is included on pages 3 and 4.**

The deadline for completing and returning the survey is December 15th, 2023.

Options for submitting the survey:

- Mail it to the City of Caney, PO Box 129, Caney, KS 67333,
- Drop it off at City Hall, 100 W. Fourth Ave, Caney KS 67333,

Additional information on the Lead and Copper Rule and identifying lead pipes and plumbing can be found on:

- the KDHE website: www.kdhe.ks.gov/547 or at the EPA Website:
- www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule .

**Every city and water system in the United States is tackling this issue.
We thank you for your participation in this project!**

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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 Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) by October 16, 2024.

Representatives of your water system may contact you in the near future to ask you to answer some questions such as the date your home was built or if you know what materials were used in your home's plumbing and service line, among other questions. Please take the time to respond to their inquiries as this will help determine if you or your family have a lead exposure risk. If you are unsure, your water system should be able to help identify materials. The goal is to remove all lead containing service lines to your home.

Piping containing lead can become a potential health risk in drinking water. Some homes (typically built before 1988 in Kansas) may have lead service lines on the customer's property that connect to your water system's main lines. On the back of this letter is a schematic of where lead sources in drinking water may be found.

Young children, infants, and fetuses are particularly vulnerable to lead in drinking water and water used for formula because the physical and behavioral effects of lead occur at lower exposure levels in children than in adults.

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Kansans working together will get the lead out of our water systems.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Public Water Supply Section
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kdhe.ks.gov/409/

City of Caney Water System Survey

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, requires all Public Water Supply systems to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of the public and privately owned water services within our jurisdiction. We are sending this survey to obtain information about the system's privately owned (customer side) service lines. Please fill out this survey to the best of your knowledge. This information is crucial for us to complete our system's material evaluation.

We greatly appreciate the members of our community who take the time to participate in this critical study. Please return this survey with your utility bill payment or drop it off at City Hall during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you have any other questions, please contact Caney City Hall at 620.879.2772

1. What is your Telephone number? _____
 Email? _____
 Address: _____

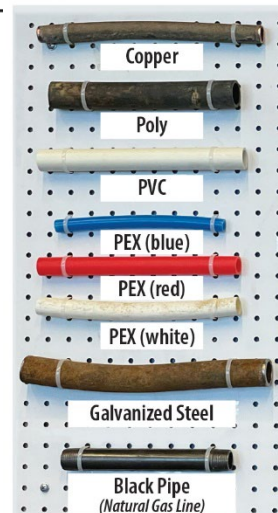
2. What is your water service line material? Your water service line runs from the water meter into your house. It is often found entering the house through a basement wall, slab floor, or crawlspace.

- A. Lead
- B. Copper
- C. Copper Lead Solder
- D. Pex
- E. PVC
- F. Galvanized
- G. Brass



3. What size pipe is your service line?

- A. ¾ Inch (Most Common)
- B. 1 Inch
- C. 1 ¼ Inch
- D. 1 ½ Inch
- E. 2 Inch
- F. Other



4. What year was your service line installed?
- A. Previous property owner had replaced, approximate year _____
 - B. Current property owner had replaced, approximate year _____
 - C. Assumed to be original to house construction
5. What type of structure is this address linked to?
- A. Single Family Residence
 - B. Multi-Family Residence
 - C. Commercial Building
 - D. Other
6. Do you have a point-of-use filter on a faucet, reverse osmosis under the sink filter system, or whole-house water filter or softener in use?
- A. Yes. If so, list the type of filtration you have in use

 - B. No
 - C. Unknown
7. What is the "most common" plumbing material used inside your house?
- A. Copper
 - B. Copper With Lead Solder
 - C. Galvanized
 - D. PEX
 - E. PVC
 - F. Lead
 - G. Unknown
8. What is the second most common plumbing material used inside your house?
- A. Copper
 - B. Copper with Lead Solder
 - C. Galvanized
 - D. PEX
 - E. PVC
 - F. Lead
 - G. Unknown
9. Year the internal plumbing was installed (year built or year of plumbing remodel)
- A. Before 1989
 - B. Between 1989 & 2014
 - C. After 2014
11. What year was your house built?
- A. Date _____
 - B. Date Estimate _____