



Let's Get the Lead Out! Help Us Protect Your Health

City of Salida Water Department

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New state and federal laws require us to inventory water service lines in our service area. A service line is the underground pipe that carries water from the water main, likely in the street, into your home or building. We could use your assistance in documenting the material that the line is made of from the water meter to the house.

Service lines are often copper, plastic, lead, or galvanized iron or steel. Older Homes and buildings may have a lead service line. Drinking water is free from lead when it leaves our water treatment plant. However, water can absorb lead as it travels through lead pipes or fittings on its way to your faucet. Lead can cause serious health problems. If you have a lead service line, we need to take steps to reduce your lead exposure risk. Knowing your service line material is very important for your health and safety!

Customer Survey

Please complete the attached survey as soon as possible. Your plumber may be able to provide you with this information or you may contact Public Works at, LCR@cityofsalida.com for additional assistance. Return the completed survey form and a photo (e.g., taken with your cell phone) of the service line coming into the building.

Email completed surveys and photos to LCR@cityofsalida.com or visit our office during normal business hours to drop off the survey form and show photos to staff at 340 W. Hwy 291 Salida, CO 81201.

For More Information

- Visit our website at: <https://www.cityofsalida.com/water/page/lead-drinking-water>.
- For more information on lead in drinking water, visit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's webpage at: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/lead-in-drinking-water>.
- For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/lead> or contact your healthcare provider.

Thank you for your assistance!