

Do you have a lead service line?

Answer a few questions to protect your family's health and help the City of Ashland Utility Department identify the drinking water service line materials in the community.



### **Adverse Health Effects of Lead**

Drinking water that contains lead can damage a developing brain. It is especially harmful for children 6 and under and in adults, lead can increase blood pressure.

### **Source of Lead**

The City of Ashland Utility Department tests for lead levels regularly. The source of lead in drinking water is often within the lead pipes and plumbing components in the service lines or indoor plumbing of the home or business.

### **Service Lines**

Drinking water for your home is delivered from the water main to your home by a service line. Service lines can contain lead. Identifying homes with lead service lines or lead components is crucial because corrosion of these materials over time can cause lead to accumulate in your drinking water.

### **Take Action Now**

Be a part of the solution. This is a large project and the City of Ashland Utility Department needs your help and thanks you for your assistance! This is an EPA required inventory that is country wide that every utility system must do.

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Please Provide the Following Information and Return to City Hall  
(2304 Silver Street – drop box/night deposit is to right of double glass doors)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year home was built: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original service line material still present? (yes, no or unknown): \_\_\_\_\_

Service line material (lead, non-lead, galvanized or unknown): \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other lead materials present? (unknown, none, goose neck, pig tail or other): \_\_\_\_\_

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