

IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON

CUSTOMER PLUMBING SURVEY

Dear Water Customer:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced changes to drinking water regulations that require water suppliers (City of North Newton) to identify all materials used in the construction of the water system. The goal of these changes is to identify and remove all lead pipes in the drinking water system. The City must identify all plumbing materials used on both the City's and the customer's side of the water meter. This means we need your help!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) requires the City to submit this information before October 16, 2024. If the required information cannot be gathered from the homeowner, KDHE may require the City to excavate private lines in order to identify them. That would be a time-consuming project for our Public Works Department and at great cost to the City. Feel free to reach out to your normal plumbing company to see if they can assist with the identification of your home's types of plumbing materials.

- Please complete a survey for every property you own in North Newton that has plumbing. *If you are a tenant, please forward this form to the landlord/property owner.* This form is available at City Hall and on our website.
- Return the survey to the City by December 1, 2023. You may place it in the night box, fax, email, or mail it.

Thank you for your participation!

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SERVICE ADDRESS _____

CUSTOMER NAME(S) _____

Because of recent updates to drinking water regulations KDHE requires each public water system to gather the following data on the customer's plumbing, including private homes.

Water service line material—the line from your meter to the building (check one): ☐ Lead ☐ PEX * ☐ Copper
☐ Asbestos-Cement ☐ Galvanized Steel ☐ Other Non-Lead ☐ PVC * ☐ HDPE *

Water service line size: _____ inches

Year of water service line installation date: _____

Building type (check one): ☐ Single-family residence ☐ Multi-family residence (apartment)
☐ Building ☐ Other _____

Do you have a water softener, filter or other treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home internal plumbing material (check one): ☐ Lead ☐ Copper ☐ Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder
☐ Galvanized Steel ☐ PVC * ☐ HDPE * ☐ PEX * ☐ Other Non-Lead

Secondary internal plumbing material (check one): ☐ Lead ☐ Copper ☐ Copper Pipe w/ Lead Solder
☐ Galvanized Steel ☐ PVC * ☐ HDPE * ☐ PEX * ☐ Other Non-Lead

Year (range) internal plumbing was installed: ☐ Before 1989 ☐ 1989-2014 ☐ After 2014

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

* PVC = Polyvinyl Chloride; HDPE = High Density Polyethylene; PEX = Cross-linked Polyethylene (flexible tubing-often colored)