

# KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY



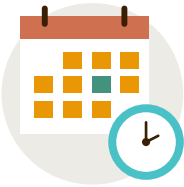
## WHAT IS THE LCRR?

The EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) strengthened the 1991 Lead and Copper Rule to better protect consumers from lead and copper in drinking water.



## WHO IS IMPACTED?

All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community (NTNC) public water systems must submit an LSLI for all service lines connected to the PWS, regardless of ownership status, whether the connection is in use or not. Both potable and non-potable connections must be included.



## WHEN IS THE DRAFT/INITIAL LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY DUE?

The deadline for this inventory is **October 16, 2024**. While the inventory process deadline is October 16th, it is important for residents to submit their survey prior to this deadline to ensure that it is captured in the inventory.

## HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD



Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body.



The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children.



Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones, and it can be released later in life.





## HISTORICAL FILE REVIEW

It is required that you begin your inventory by completing a historical file review of the documentation you have available.



## FIELD INVESTIGATION

You may need to conduct a field investigation if your historical file review does not allow for a material classification of the service line. Collecting information from each service connection will require a coordinated effort between you (the utility) and your consumers.



## QUALITY CHECK

It is important that you perform a quality check on the data provided to you by consumers. At a minimum, this will include a review of the information and photos submitted to you by the consumer. This step may also include site visits or other field checks to verify the service line material in an area.



## SUBMIT YOUR FINDINGS

After verifying the information you collected from historical file review, consumer-provided information, and site visits, you should be ready to submit your initial inventory.

## RESOURCES

### Assistance

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has contracted with HDR to provide technical assistance to water systems. Resources are available to answer questions and assist you in preparing your initial inventories. Team members from HDR, Engineering Associates, and The Water Guy may be reaching out to you offering assistance.

### Project Email Address

An email address has been established for the project: [WyomingLSL@hdrinc.com](mailto:WyomingLSL@hdrinc.com).

### Office Hours

Hours have been developed at several of the team offices throughout Wyoming. If you would like to reach out for assistance, please contact the office nearest you.

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### HDR Office

Gillette, Lander, Cheyenne  
307-228-6000

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### Engineering Associates Offices

**Cody** | 307-587-4911  
*Hannah McDaniel ext. 11, 9-11 a.m. Tuesday*

**Laramie** | 307-742-9220  
*Lynn Hill, 1-2 p.m. Tuesday*

**Powell** | 307-754-2738  
*Erik Wachob ext. 60, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday*

**Riverton** | 307-864-5297  
*Lisa Mallon ext. 52, 3-5 p.m. Thursday*

**Saratoga** | 307-326-8301  
*Austin Gilbert ext. 41, 10-11 a.m. Wednesday*

**Sheridan** | 307-673-1542  
*Andy Patceg ext. 82, Noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday*

**Sundance** | 307-673-1542  
*Cassie Stark ext. 94 or Randy Williamson ext. 95, 9-11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday*

**Thermopolis** | 307-864-5297  
*Anthony Barnett ext. 51, 1-2 p.m. Tuesday*

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### The Water Guy

Gillette  
307-299-3544



VISIT [LEADFREEWYOMING.COM](http://LEADFREEWYOMING.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY AND INITIATIVE.

*If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, please email [wyoingLSL@hdrinc.com](mailto:wyoingLSL@hdrinc.com)*

# WY RISK IT?



Thank you for taking the Wyoming Customer Service Pipe Material Survey.

As part of a nationwide initiative, Wyoming Public Water Suppliers and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WYDEQ) request that residents submit information on their water service pipe material. This initiative will allow water providers to document the presence of lead service pipes in their systems.

The following survey should take approximately 5 minutes and walk you through how to find your home's water service pipe. If your pipe is made of a material other than plastic, you'll need a coin and magnet to complete the survey.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Account Number (as it appears on your water bill): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

When was your home built, OR what year was your current water service line installed?

Before 1989     1989 or After     Unknown

Address (street address, city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the water service pipe entering your home/building plastic or metal? (Best Guess)

Plastic     Metal

*If you answered 'plastic', your survey is complete. Please proceed to the instructions at the end of the survey. If you have a metal service pipe, please continue.*

If you answered 'metal', what color is your metal service pipe?

Copper     Green     Gray     Painted

*If you answered 'copper' or 'green,' your survey is complete. Please proceed to the instructions at the end of the survey. If you have a gray or painted service pipe, please continue.*



Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe close to where it enters the house through the wall or floor. What best describes the results?

Soft/Easy to scratch and appears shiny

Hard to scratch and appears dull

*If you answered 'hard to scratch and appears dull,' your survey is complete. **Please proceed to the instructions at the end of the survey.** If you answered 'soft and easy to scratch,' please continue.*

Apply a magnet to the water service pipe (you can use a refrigerator magnet). Does it stick?

Yes

No

***Please attach a photo to this survey and return the survey and photo to your water system.***

Thank you for your time.