



**CITY OF
TOPEKA**



Lead and Copper Rule Improvements Update

Lead and Copper Rule (LCR)

1991
EPA established
the LCR



2021
LCR Revisions



2023
LCR Improvements



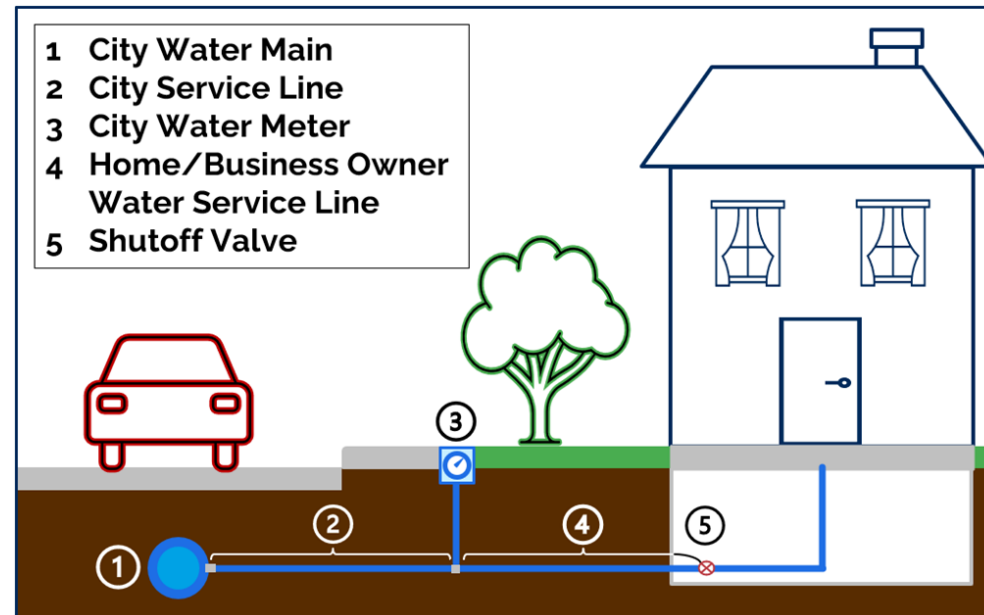
Expected LCRR/LCRI Proposal Requirements

- Requires creation of a publicly accessible inventory for materials used in public and private service lines (October 2024)
- Includes new testing requirements for all elementary schools and childcare facilities (5 year timeframe)
- Requires a replacement plan of known City owned water lines constructed with lead materials (10 year timeframe)
- Requires more active role in public education and messaging about lead in drinking water



Topeka's Inventory

- Verifying remaining 10% of our unknown lines
- Physical inspections by City staff
- Using customer surveys to identify unknown private service line materials



Topeka's LCR Compliance

- Finalizing communications plan
- Preparing for survey roll out
- Updates to <https://www.topeka.org/utilities/drinking-water-quality/>
- Begin working with schools and daycares
- Actively searching for funding opportunities



QUESTIONS?

