

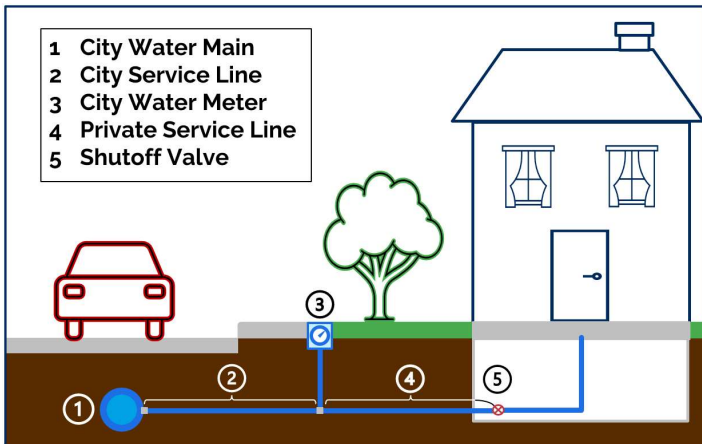


Para ver la versión en español de esta carta, visite [topeka.org/utilities/drinking-water-quality/](https://www.topeka.org/utilities/drinking-water-quality/) y haga clic en Cumplimiento LCRI de Topeka.

Dear Owner/Occupant,

The City of Topeka is reaching out to the community for assistance in conducting investigations to determine the material of unknown water service lines, in accordance with the US EPA Revised Lead and Copper Rule. As part of our efforts, we've launched an online Service Line Inventory Survey and we're asking for your help. By participating in this survey and following the simple instructions provided, you can help us identify if lead lines exist on private properties. Your cooperation in completing the survey and submitting a photo of your service line will greatly aid us in identifying the material of service lines at your home or business. Thank you for your support in this important endeavor.

To begin the survey, scan the QR code below or go to <https://arcg.is/CvL14> or <https://www.topeka.org/utilities/drinking-water-quality/> and Click on Topeka's LCRI Compliance and follow the steps provided. The survey will require you to locate your water service line, perform a scratch test (using a coin or key) and magnet test (using a refrigerator magnet or the top of a magnetic can opener), and electronically submit a photo. This activity is anticipated to take approximately 15 minutes.



QR code to Survey



Why is the City conducting this survey? The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently revised the Lead and Copper Rule to better protect communities from exposure to lead in drinking water. The EPA has directed all public utilities in the US to inventory service line pipes extending from water mains to each customer's home or business.

The City of Topeka's water testing has shown its water meets or exceeds all state and federal water quality standards. This includes testing for lead. The City's water mains do not contain lead, but there are some known lead service lines on both the City's side and the private side. Completion of the survey can provide valuable information. Your participation in this effort is a crucial component of the City of Topeka's LCRI Compliance.

For more information, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/lead>. To ask questions, please contact the City of Topeka at 785-368-3145 or by email at TopekaLeadCopperProgram@topeka.org. Thank you for your participation!