



Identifying Lead Service Lines

Help Us Get the Lead Out



The Town of Firestone needs your help to identify the material of your water service line.

We've launched a community-wide project to identify what every service line (e.g., pipe that brings water to your home) in our system is made of. Lines can be made of lead, plastic, brass, steel, or iron. Lead pipes are the primary source of lead in drinking water. Identifying which lines are lead is an important step to removing this source of lead from our community. The EPA recently published the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) that include significant changes to the current Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The goal of the LCRR is to better protect communities from lead exposure in drinking water.

All public water systems are required to comply with the LCRR starting October 16, 2024.

How is the service line material data being gathered?

We are using several methods to help identify customer service line material type, including a review of existing records, customer surveys, and field investigations—which may include meter pit inspections and potholing small test pits to look at service lines. All inspection potholes will be returned to pre-inspection condition.

How you can help!

We ask for your participation in this important effort. As we navigate through these new revisions and begin our service line inventory, issues (leaks, pinched lines, or breaks) may arise which would require us to shut service off to the property while those issues are resolved. Town of Firestone employees will notify the homeowner if a problem arises and service needs to be shut off. The Town of Firestone water department employees do not anticipate needing to have access to the inside of your home, but if we do, Firestone employees will communicate directly with the homeowner to schedule a time that is most convenient to the homeowner. Please feel free to check for proper identification before allowing anyone self-identifying as a water system representative into your home.

Contact us at:

If you have questions about The Town of Firestone's lead service line inventory and replacement efforts, please feel free to contact Tim Saenz:

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Additional Resources:

- For more information on the health impacts of lead in drinking water visit EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.
- For ways EPA, Colorado, and the Town of Firestone are working toward eliminating lead exposure from lead service lines, visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> and <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/lcr>



What happens next?

Once the service line inventory is complete all information gathered will be sent to CDPHE for compliance. The information provided will indicate what verification process was used, what pipe material was discovered (PVC, Copper, Lead, etc.) and whether or not the findings require the service line needs to be replaced. The Town of Firestone will also make all information available to the residents through multiple forms of communication.