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Water Service Line Inventory Notices

The State of Illinois passed the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act (LSLRNA). The first purpose of the LSLRNA requires owners and operators of community water supplies to deliver a complete water service line material inventory to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The material inventory database must include the water service line material composition on the public side (City-owned and the private side (resident owned) as well as a plan to replace any lead water service line.

A service line is the water pipe that delivers drinking water from the public water main to the home or business. Service lines are owned by the property owner and can be composed of lead if installed before 1986 when the use of lead water pipes was banned by the Federal government. The use of lead solder for joining copper pipes was also banned.

This inventory must account for the total number of service lines in the system and include the material composition of each line if known. This has been submitted to the EPA. As part of this process the City is also required to notify all residents served by the City of Centralia if they have been identified as having lead, galvanized, or unknown water lines. All residents should receive these notices this week that will include more information.

In an effort to expedite the ongoing inventory process, the City of Centralia encourages residents to fill out the Lead and Copper Service Line Survey and return it to City Hall at your earliest convenience. This survey may also be completed on line at <https://cityofcentralia.org/index.asp?SEC=93EC5990-B0FC-4FD7-A12D-CC82770B693E&Type=QUICKFORM>