

City of Argonia

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IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM YOUR WATER SUPPLIER

Dear Argonia Water Customer,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced changes to drinking water regulations that require water suppliers to identify all materials used in the construction of the water system. The goal of these changes is to identify and remove all lead pipes in the drinking water system. The water supplier must identify all construction materials used on both the supplier's AND the customer's side of the water meter, which means that we will need your help!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is requiring the water supplier to submit this information before October 16, 2024. If the required information cannot be gathered from the home owner, KDHE may require the water supplier to excavate private lines in order to identify them. That would be very time consuming and expensive.

We need your help in order to complete this requirement in a timely manner. Please complete the attached survey as soon as possible. You can mail, email or drop your survey off at City Hall for your convenience. If you need help in identification assistance you can go to our web page at www.cityofargonia.com and click on the DOCUMENT CENTER tab. All of the information will be available on that page to assist you. If you have any questions please call City Hall for more information. If you are emailing the survey back, please email to cityclerk@cityofargonia.com.

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,

Tara L. Pierce
City Clerk

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Because of recent updates to drinking water regulations, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is requiring each public water system to gather data on their customer's plumbing. KDHE is requiring all water systems to identify each service line, including private home plumbing materials.

The following information is needed about your home's plumbing.

- 1.) What is your service address: _____
- 2.) What is your water Service Line (water line from the meter to the home) construction material?
 Copper pre-1982 Galvanized Pex PVC Unknown
- 3.) What size pipe is your service line?
 1/2" 3/4" 1" Unknown
- 4.) What year was your service line installed? _____
- 5.) What is your building type?
 Single Family Multi Family Residence Commercial Building Other
- 6.) Do you have a point of use filter on a faucet, reverse osmosis, under the sink filtration system, whole house water filter or softener in use?
 Yes No
- 7.) What is the "most common" plumbing material used inside your home or commercial building?
 Lead Copper Copper Pipe with Lead Solder Galvanized Steel
 PVC HDPE PEX Other Non-Lead
- 8.) What is the second most common plumbing material used inside your home or commercial building?
 Lead Copper Copper Pipe with Lead Solder Galvanized Steel
 PVC HDPE PEX Other Non-Lead
- 9.) Have you had any major plumbing projects completed on your home? Circle YES or NO
- 10.) What year range was your plumbing installed?
 Before 1989 Between 1989 & 2014 After 2014

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