

Lead Service Line Inventory Information

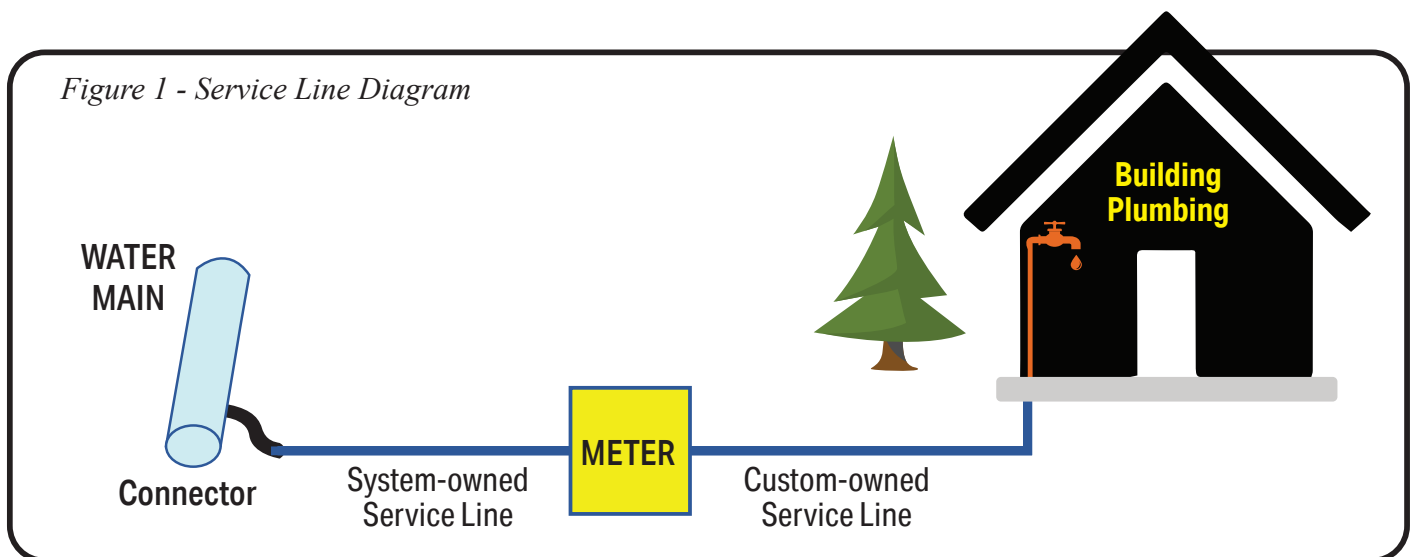


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Happy July Oklahoma Water Systems! It has been a very busy couple of months since we last updated you on the Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) and it's requirements, and there have been some interesting developments. DEQ wants to take this opportunity to share with you some of these changes and to remind everyone that there are still training opportunities and financial assistance available to you as you work on your inventories. Remember, **ALL** public water supplies in Oklahoma which are subject to the Lead and Copper Rule must develop and submit their initial LSLI to DEQ by **October, 16 2024!**

The inventory must include all service lines connected to the public water distribution system regardless of whether the service line is owned by the system, customer or partly by both. An example of split ownership between a water system and customer is shown in Figure 1.



Training Opportunities:

DEQ has been providing LSLI presentations across the state. So far, DEQ has conducted presentations in Ardmore, Elk City, Oklahoma City, Owasso, Enid, McAlester, Durant, Goodwell, Muskogee, and Lawton. Additional trainings will be presented in Oklahoma City on August 24, 2023, and in Tulsa on August 10, 2023. During these LSLI outreach events, DEQ representatives will explain the importance of the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and what is required of Public Water Supplies subject to this rule. Operators will be provided with an excel spreadsheet to use as a tool for compiling their system's information and history in order to aid in the completion of their initial service line inventory. All operators who attend these training events will be eligible for license renewal hours for their participation.

LSLI Resources:

Included in this mailout is the LSLI Guidance Document with important information detailing the requirements of the LSLI. More information regarding the LSLI can be found at:

<https://www.deq.ok.gov/lead-service-line-inventory>

Additionally, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released guidance to assist water systems, particularly small water systems, in complying with the LSLI requirements. The guidance can help water systems identify the key inventory requirements including inventory elements, planning, records review, investigations, public accessibility, and information for non-lead systems. The EPA guidance can be found at:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

For more information and guidance, please review the EPA's updated resources published on June 28, 2023. The EPA released Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory: Small Entity Compliance Guide to help explain the inventory related actions water systems are required to take under the LCRR.

https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-06/Final%20Small%20System%20Entity%20Inventory%20Guide_508.pdf

The EPA also released a Fact Sheet for Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory to help water systems quickly identify the key LCRR inventory requirements.

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-06/EPA-Factsheet-Combined-06072023%20508-final.pdf>

Contact Information:

This is the second in a series of letters designed to prepare systems for these requirements. The earlier these steps are taken, the easier it will be for systems to manage this process. DEQ is here to assist along the way with any questions or concerns. If you have questions about the inventory, contact DEQ at 405-702-8100 or DrinkingWater@deq.ok.gov.