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Utility Account holder,

As part of the EPA's Lead & Copper Rule, the City of De Soto is required to maintain an accurate inventory of water service line materials throughout the community. This inventory includes both the City-owned portion of the service line (from the water main to the meter) and the private portion (from the meter to the building). Based on inspections and records already completed, we can confirm that De Soto's City-owned portion of the water system is lead-free.

However, our records do not indicate the material of the private service line that serves your property. This does not mean your line is unsafe—it simply means we do not have documentation verifying its material.

What is a Service Line? A service line is the pipe that connects your property to the public water main. The public section (owned by the City) runs from the main line to the meter, and the private section (owned by you) runs from the meter to your building; maintaining and replacing the private portion is the responsibility of the property owner.

Water Service Line Records

Ensuring accurate records of private service line materials is a key part of complying with the EPA's Lead & Copper Rule. Until all properties are documented, the City is required to send annual reminder notices to properties with incomplete records. By updating your records now, you'll ensure your property is removed from future communications.

How to Update Your Records

- **Option #1: Self-Submit**
 - **Complete this form:** bit.ly/DeSotoWaterLineRecords
 - **Water Service Line Identification Guide:** www.lslr-collaborative.org/identifying-service-line-material.html
- **Option # 2: We'll Come to You**
 - Call us at **913-416-0185** to schedule a visit between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for our team to help locate and identify your service line.

Find More Information

- The EPA has asked us to share the information provided with this letter, which includes useful facts and tips that can help you take action to reduce your risk of exposure if there is any lead present in your building's plumbing.
- Visit bit.ly/DeSotoLeadandCopper to learn more about service lines, lead exposure, and steps you can take to protect your household.
- If you have questions or need assistance, contact us at 913-416-0185.

Thank you for helping us keep our community's water safe and reliable for all residents in our community.

Water Department
City of De Soto



Update Water Service Line Records



Identifying Service Line Material Guide



Lead & Copper Web Page