

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY FORM

STATE LAW REQUIRES CONSUMERS OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES TO SURVEY THEIR FACILITIES NOT LESS THAN ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS, COMPLETING AND RETURNING THIS FORM FULFILLS THIS REQUIREMENT!

ADDRESS:	YES	NO	<p><i>The failure to complete and return this form violates the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy Regulation Title 179 and may warrant a plumbing inspection by the City Water Department.</i></p> <p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE: 402-376-2615 Water Dept. 402-376-2323 City Hall</p>
HAVE YOU HAD ANY NEW PLUMBING INSTALLED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS: IF YES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENTIRE SURVEY. IF NO, PROCEED TO LEAD SURVEY.			
DOMESTIC WELL-LAWN IRRIGATION WELL			
BOILER HEAT OR WATER TO AIR HEAT PUMP			
WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT (SOFTENER, ETC.)			
SWIMMING POOL OR HOT TUB			
SELF-DRAINING, FROST-FREE YARD HYDRANT			
UNDERGROUND SPRINKLER SYSTEM			
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE HAZARDS OF CROSS-CONNECTIONS?			

LEAD SERVICE LINE SURVEY FORM

ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND HELP IDENTIFY THE DRINKING WATER SERVICE LINE MATERIALS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD

Drinking water that contains lead can damage a developing brain. It is especially harmful for children 6 and under and in adults, lead can increase blood pressure. With your help we can reduce elevated levels of lead in our community.

SOURCE OF LEAD

The City of Valentine tests for lead levels regularly, but as you know, the source of lead in drinking water is often lead pipes and plumbing components in the distribution that provides drinking water to your home.

SERVICE LINES

Drinking water for your home is delivered from the water main to your home by a service line. Service lines can contain lead. Identifying homes with lead service lines or lead components is crucial because corrosion of these materials over time can cause lead to accumulate in your drinking water.

HOW TO DETERMINE IF I HAVE A LEAD SERVICE

Check your records. Have you completed maintenance on your service line? Do you know when your home was built? If your home is older than 1988 and has the original service line or plumbing, then your home may have a lead service line or a lead component.

Inspect the service line yourself. You can save time and money and inspect the service line yourself. These lines typically enter your home through the wall facing the street on the lowest level, but each setup can be unique to each home. If you do not own your home, please contact the homeowner for this information.

Is it Lead?

Start with a magnet or scratch test. Gently scratch the surface of the pipe with a coin. If the pipe is soft, easily scraped, silver, and a magnet doesn't stick, it is most likely **lead**.

If Not Lead, Then What?

1. Does a magnet stick? If so and the line is dull grey when scratched, this portion of the service line is **galvanized steel**.
2. If the magnet doesn't stick, it is the same color as a penny when scratched or has a greenish blue build up, this portion of the service line is **copper**.
3. If the magnet doesn't stick, it is white-ish, yellow or grey, is joined with a clamp, screw or glue, this portion of the service line is **plastic or Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC)**.

If you are still unsure about the materials present and have questions, contact us.

Please Provide the Following Information
Name: _____
Address: _____
Year Home was built: _____
Is the Original Service Line material still present? (Yes, No or Unknown): _____
Service Line Material (Lead, Non-Lead, Galvanized or Unknown): _____
Are there other Lead Materials present? (Unknown, None, Goose Neck, Pig Tail, or other): _____

PLEASE!

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL!