



## CITY OF OBERLIN, KANSAS

### IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM YOUR WATER SUPPLIER

Dear City of Oberlin Water Customer,

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

The City of Oberlin needs this information as soon as possible. If the required information cannot be gathered promptly from the homeowner, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) may require city employees to excavate customers' yards to identify materials, making the process very time-consuming and expensive.

The City of Oberlin needs your help to complete this requirement. Please complete the attached survey as soon as possible. The survey will need to be returned along with a photo of the water line coming into the building. You can email completed surveys and photos to [waterdept@oberlinkansas.gov](mailto:waterdept@oberlinkansas.gov)

Alternate ways to return the completed survey and required photo:

- Online, scan the QR code below to go to the survey link
- Hand deliver to the city office, Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Mail to: City of Oberlin, 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, KS 67749
- Drop in a city payment dropbox:
  - Oberlin Police Department, 107 W Commercial, Oberlin
  - Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin (south parking lot)

For more information on this survey and a guide to identifying plumbing materials, visit the city website at <https://oberlinkansas.gov/pages/water-line-survey>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!**



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**\*\*\* COMPLETE ONE SURVEY FOR EACH PROPERTY \*\*\***

<b>CUSTOMER NAME:</b> _____	<b>SERVICE ADDRESS:</b> _____	<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> _____
<b>Water service line construction material</b> (water pipe into house from the meter, often found entering house through basement wall, slab floor, or crawl space)		
_____ Asbestos-Cement _____ _____ Lead _____	_____ Galvanized Steel _____ _____ Copper _____	_____ Other Non-Lead _____ PEX _____ _____ PVC _____ HDPE (Poly) _____ _____ Unknown _____
<b>Water service line size (in inches)</b> _____ 1/2" _____ 3/4" _____ 1" _____		
If size is not listed, please write it here _____		
<b>Water service line installation date</b> _____ Approximate _____ year _____ Assumed to be original to the _____ construction of the house _____ Year house was built _____		
<b>Building Type</b> _____ Single-Family Residence _____ Multi-Family Residence/ Apartment _____ Commercial Building _____ Other _____		
<b>Water Softener, filter, reverse osmosis, or other treatment</b> _____ YES _____ NO _____		
<b>What is the Primary or Most Common internal plumbing material?</b> _____ Asbestos-Cement _____ Lead _____ _____ Galvanized Steel _____ Copper _____ _____ Other Non-Lead _____ PEX _____ _____ PVC _____ HDPE (Poly) _____ _____ Unknown _____		
<b>What is the Secondary or Second Most Common internal plumbing material?</b> _____ Asbestos-Cement _____ Lead _____ _____ Galvanized Steel _____ Copper _____ _____ Other Non-Lead _____ PEX _____ _____ PVC _____ HDPE (Poly) _____ _____ Unknown _____		
<b>Year (range) internal plumbing was installed</b> _____ Before 1989 _____ Between 1989 and 2014 _____ After 2014 _____		
<b>IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY MATERIALS, MARK THE BOX TO THE RIGHT AND INCLUDE A CONTACT NUMBER WHERE CITY PERSONNEL CAN CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.</b>		
_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>CONTACT NUMBER:</b> _____