

Township 29 Water Association Lead Service Line Inventory

At the direction of the EPA, Washington State Department of Health is mandating all community water systems develop and submit a lead service-line inventory by Oct. 16, 2024. Therefore, community water systems are required by law to review all service lines, both water system-owned and customer-owned.

To assist us with the inventory of our T-29 owned lines and our customer-owned lines we have been assigned (at no cost) to work with a consultant firm who will compile our data and relevant records and ultimately submit the e-file line inventory to Washington State on our behalf. This is a tremendous help!

The T-29 Board is required to send documentation that shows the Main line size, material and the date of installation or replacement. Records show that the T-29 main service line was replaced in 1982 to 6" PVC and 2" PVC. We have already sent those records and schematics to our consultants. Our job now is to gather the information for customer-owned service lines.

In 1986 Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act to prohibit the use of pipes and solder that contain lead. Therefore, the Washington Office of Drinking Water assumes that homes constructed after 1986 met current code and installed non-lead pipe. If your home was built after 1986 it is not required to be surveyed.

Township 29 has fifteen homes built prior to 1986. Over the past two months many of you have assisted in the compilation and verification of your homes service lines. What we have learned is that some of our homes have had service lines replaced. Some of our homes replaced other homes previously on the lot (mobile homes) or in the case of the Tabbal's, a fire which destroyed a previous home. Some of our homes have the original pipe that was installed at build date. This is why you will see a variance in the data presented on the Customer Owned Pipe Inventory spreadsheet

Many of you have provided records, first-hand knowledge or secondary access to your service lines in order for us to complete the task. We have been able to verify many homes with a visual inspection at the meter pit.

Fourteen of fifteen T-29 customer service lines built prior to 1986 are either non-lead plastic or non-lead copper. No further action is needed.

One of the fifteen homes is a galvanized service line which is what this survey was created to identify. Further action on this property is likely to be required by WA DOH.

The State has provided specific choices for answers in a dropdown menu in each column of the form. **Please refer to the Customer Owned Pipe Inventory spreadsheet to review our selections regarding your property. Please review the specific information compiled for your service line to ensure accuracy of the Boards findings. Once every homeowner has signed off, we will submit the data.**

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T-29 Board