



City of Early Water Department



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Public Notice

In 1991, EPA published the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to minimize lead and copper in drinking water. The rule replaced the previous standard of 50 ppb, measured at the entry point to the distribution system.

The rule established a maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) of zero for lead in drinking water and a treatment technique to reduce corrosion of lead and copper within the distribution system.

Over the years there have been numerous revisions to the rule with the latest in 2021.

Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule 2021

EPA's new Revised Lead and Copper Rule (RLCR) better protects children and communities from the risks of lead exposure by better protecting children at schools and child care facilities, getting the lead out of our nation's drinking water, and empowering communities through information. Improvements under the new rule include:

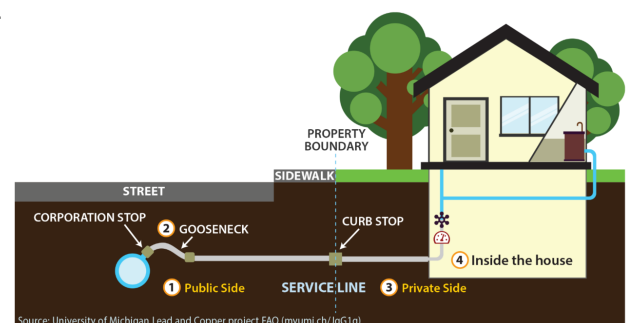
- Using science-based testing protocols to find more sources of lead in drinking water.
- Establishing a trigger level to jumpstart mitigation earlier and in more communities.
- Driving more and complete lead service line replacement.
- For the first time, requiring testing in schools and child care facilities.
- **Requiring water systems to identify and make public the locations of lead service lines.**

Early Public Water Supply Users

The City of Early is working on the Water Line Inventory. Gathering information from service mains to home entrance points will give us the opportunity to help identify the service line materials. The survey is required to be complete by mid 2024.

If your house or property first got water service before 1988, there is a chance you may have a lead service line between the curb stop and the home. The City needs to inventory all of it's water services regardless when installed. Please complete the survey to help us identify your service line. Survey can be dropped off at City Hall 107 N Main Street, mailed to PO Box 411 or emailed to

cityofearlywater@gmail.com. If you need assistance in completing the survey please call City Hall 712-273-5283. If you do NOT receive a survey by mail by December 30th, 2022, or you need extra copies please call City Hall. Please return by March 1st, 2023.



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Customer Questionnaire for Lead and Copper testing of Drinking Water

The City of Early Water System is required to do Lead and Copper testing at least every 3 years at locations within our system that meet the criteria from the EPA. In order to compile a database of materials used in our customer's service lines and plumbing required by our sampling plan, please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return to one of the following:

Mail to:	City of Early PO Box 411 Early, IA 50535
Drop Off:	City Hall Drop Box at 107 N Main Street
Email to:	Cityofearlywater@gmail.com Water Supervisor

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us with this to continue to serve clean and safe drinking water to our customers.

Contact Information:

Name of person filling out this questionnaire: (Optional) _____

Phone Number should we have questions: (Optional) _____

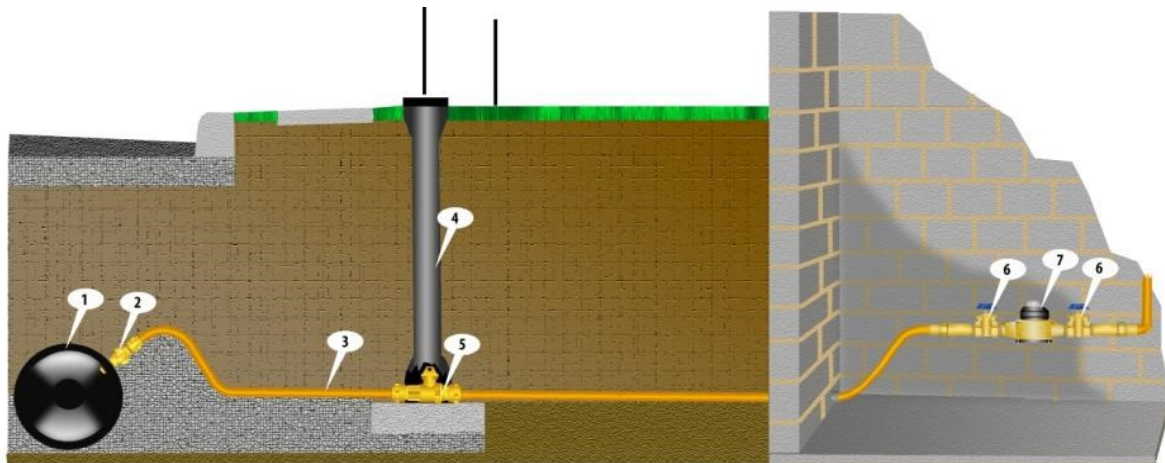
Property Information:

Address (use separate sheet for each address): _____

Type: ☐ Single Family ☐ Multi Family ☐ Business ☐ Industrial/Commercial

Year Built: ☐ Before 1982 ☐ 1982 - 1988 ☐ 1988 or Newer

Water Service Components



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| 1. Water Main | 6. House shut-off valve before meter (located in basement) |
| 2. Corporation Stop (service is tapped to main) | 7. Water Meter |
| 3. Service Line | 6. Optional valve to keep household plumbing from draining, after meter |
| 4. Curb Box (allows access to curb-stop valve) | |
| 5. Curb-stop valve (usually located on/near property line) | |

(PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE)

Materials List:

1. What material is your service line (3) made of? (Check all that apply)

☐ Lead ☐ Copper ☐ Galvanized Steel ☐ P.E. (polyethylene) ☐ Unknown

2. When was the service line going into your house or business installed?

☐ Before 1982 ☐ 1982 - 1988 ☐ 1988 - Newer

3. What material are the pipes after the meter in your house or business made of? (Check all that apply)

☐ Lead ☐ Copper ☐ Galvanized ☐ PVC ☐ PEX ☐ Unknown

4. How old are the pipes inside your house?

☐ Installed before 1982 ☐ Installed 1982 - 1988 ☐ Installed 1988 - Newer

5. Does the property have a water softener or a whole home water purification system or any other treatment device installed in your house or business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. If you answered **Yes** to question 5, do you have an untreated, cold water kitchen or bathroom faucet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. If your home or business meets the criteria for lead and copper sampling, would you be willing to participate in this testing? A Water Supply Employee will take the sample after instructions are explained to the customer. Sampling frequency is typically every three years. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you for participating in this survey, the data collected will allow us to provide accurate sampling and testing results to determine the level of lead and copper found in our homes and businesses and to make appropriate treatment changes to lower or eliminate lead and copper leaching from service lines, plumbing and fixtures in our customers buildings.

If you need assistance or are unable to identify your service line material or to complete this survey please contact me or City Hall to schedule a time. If information is not provided or survey has "Unknown" marked we will make a timed entry to the home to complete this process.

Thank you, Kris Alesch Water Supervisor and Staff

cityofearlywater@gmail.com

712-660-0222 Mobile

City Hall @ 712-273-5283

**IF YOU NEED A SPANISH COPY OF THIS SURVEY
PLEASE CALL 712-273-5283 TO REQUEST ONE.**

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ENCUESTA, LLAME AL 712-273-5283 PARA SOLICITAR
UNA.**

