

# SERVICE LINE INVENTORY Q&A



## When is the initial inventory due?

The due date is October 16, 2024.

## Can service lines be classified as non-lead based on install/build date?

Under Montana rule, lead was banned Dec 31, 1987; therefore, anything constructed on or after January 1st, 1988, is considered lead free. Materials should be noted as "Non-Lead – Other" in the inventory unless actual material is known

## How are lead goosenecks considered for service line definitions?

Lead goosenecks are NOT considered a source of lead in the definitions of lead service lines or galvanized requiring replacement.

## Can water sampling and predictive modeling be used to classify service line materials?

MDEQ should be consulted prior to using either predictive modeling or water sampling for verification.

## What are the differences between the CWS and NTNCWS templates?

The NTNCWS template only has a single service line material classification (e.g. not separate portions)

**For Montana Service Line Inventory Resources, click the links below.**

- [LCR and Service Line Inventory Website](#)
- [Service Line Inventory Template for CWS](#)
- [Service Line Inventory Template for NTNCWS](#)
- [Service Line Inventory Guidance](#)
- [Service Line Inventory Template Instructions](#)
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- [Material ID Pocket Kit](#)
- [Homeowner Communication Letter](#)
- [DWSRF Funding Resources](#)



**POPULATION :**

**1,085,407**

**# OF CWS :**

**770**

**#NTNCWS :**

**300**

**#CWS SERVING  
<10,000 POPULATION :**

**760**

**%CWS SERVING  
<10,000 POPULATION :**

**99%**

**POPULATION SERVED BY  
SYSTEMS SERVICE <10,000 :**

**358,632**

**# ESTIMATED LSLs :**

**14,125**

**BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE  
LAW DWSRF LEAD SERVICE LINE  
REPLACEMENT ALLOCATION :**

**\$28,650,000**



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