



Waiver from Validating the Service Line Inventory

Must be submitted to Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) before November 1, 2027

The federal Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI; 40 CFR 141, Subpart I, as codified October 30, 2024) requires community water systems to validate the accuracy of the service line inventory, except in the following circumstances. Complete and sign this waiver to certify that the water system meets requirements to be exempt from the service line inventory validation requirement (40 CFR 141.84(b)(5)). The DOW will review and provide written approval of the waiver before water systems are considered exempt.

What to submit to DOW: This document, along with any additional information needed to support the selection below.

Water systems are not required to use this form; it is provided for convenience. Systems may submit other forms prepared by other entities or a letter, as long as the required information is included.

To submit, please upload to EEC eForm 169: Drinking Water Information and Data Submittal.

If you have any questions, please email us at DrinkingWaterCompliance@ky.gov.

By signing below, I certify that the material content of service lines in this water system's distribution system have been verified to an extent that further validation is unnecessary. This applies because the water system meets at least one of the two situations listed below (check all that apply):

- The water system has already completed an inventory validation that is equal to or more stringent than the EPA requirement as described in 40 CFR 141.84(b)(5), and this validation method has been reviewed and approved by DOW.
Every 'non-lead' service line in the distribution system installed prior to the state lead ban has been physically verified with at least a two-point inspection (one point on the system-owned service line and one point on the customer-owned service line at each connection), and there are accurate records for installation date for all those installed after the state lead ban.

Water System Name: PWSID:

Contact Name: Signature: Date:

Email: Phone Number:

Date of Service Line Inventory (SLI) used to support this waiver (SLI must be provided to DOW):