

Water Service Line Material Identification Project

Lead and Copper Rule

Did you know that the Town of Oro Valley Water Utility (TOVWU) is required to sample for Lead and Copper in our water system every 3 years? Lead was a common service line material used in some parts of the country, but it has not been documented as being used in the TOVWU service area. It may have been used in some older plumbing fixtures which can leave traces of lead in drinking water.

Revised Lead and Copper Rule 2021

In December 2021, the EPA published the **Revised Lead and Copper Rule**. A requirement of the updated rule is for water suppliers to create a public facing map of all service line and pipe materials within the TOVWU service area.

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The TOVWU currently has over 20,000 water services in our distribution system. The TOVWU is confident that there are no lead service lines in our service area. We are verifying and documenting all service lines and completing the map. This project consists of visually identifying both the TOVWU service line material and customer owned private service line material (see illustration below). You may see TOVWU staff or contractor at or near the water meter box working on service line identification. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Adam Pence apence@orovalleyaz.gov.

