



Our Mission: To foster an environment of economic growth and opportunity through effective partnerships with our citizens, businesses, and visitors while maintaining a high standard for quality of life in a progressive community which embraces its heritage.

CITY OF OREGON

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

THE ILLINOIS EPA REQUIRES WE INSPECT THE WATER LINE RUNNING INTO YOUR WATER METER

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requiring the City of Oregon to identify any lead water service lines running from the street into our water meters with a two-step process:

- 1) Develop an inventory of possible lead water service lines in our community.
- 2) Submit the inventory to the EPA no later than April 15, 2023.

The City of Oregon **does not** believe there is a significant lead water service line issue but the state requires we inspect every line into buildings or homes connector to our water system.

We will conduct a mail and electronic surveys for every property on the city water system. This will be followed by a door to door in person inspection to those who don't respond to the survey.

In all cases, the inspectors will clearly identify themselves as representatives of the City of Oregon. It is anticipated that each inspection will take approximately 5 minutes. Our objective it to apply for a **grant** to offset the costs of lead line replacement in our community. Your cooperation with the survey is important.

You can also contact City Hall to schedule your appointment at (815) 732-6321.

More information and to complete the survey: <https://cityoforegon.org/lead>
Questions? Jeff Pennington, Water Operator leadline@cityoforegon.org or 815-732-7098

Thank you,

Ken Williams, Mayor

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