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Guidance 17 FEB 17:

Characteristics of buildings and piping solder or fixtures would be buildings in Ohio built prior to **1998** or that use plumbing material or solder manufactured before **1998** may have materials with greater than 8% lead and are at a higher risk of contributing lead to the drinking water than materials manufactured after **1998**.

In addition, buildings built and plumbing materials manufactured after **2014** were required to have less than 0.25% lead by weight and have the lowest risk for contributing lead to the drinking water.

It should be noted however that, although prohibited, some use of leaded solder or leaded components may have occurred after the prohibitions became effective.

I have been told, our water distribution crew or a contractor reconstructing a street including water infrastructure, has eliminated **Lead Service Lines** from the water main to meter, whenever a LSL has been found over the past 10 years.

The following requirements are initially to be submitted to respective parties within six months of Sept. 9, 2016, and updated and resubmitted every five years following the first submittal.

1. Submit a copy of the map to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS).
2. Provide a statement to the ODH and ODJFS stating the characteristics of buildings that may contain lead piping, solder or fixtures. This requirement could be met by including the bold statement in Section V of this guidance on the map or as a statement accompanying the map.
3. Submit a report to the appropriate Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters District Office containing at least both of the following:
 - a. The map detailed in Section VI of this guidance, and
 - b. For community public water systems, a list of sampling locations that are tier I sites used to collect samples, as required by rules adopted under ORC Section 6109.121, including contact information for the owner and occupant of each sampling site. If there is not a sufficient number of tier 1 sites available, systems should include tier 2 sites to complete monitoring.

Public water systems are required to update and resubmit the above information every five years.

