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North Prairie Regional Water District Lead Service Line Inventory



Dear Community Member:

The North Prairie Regional Water District is participating in a comprehensive lead service line inventory. This inventory is part of an initiative mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) to document the type of service line for all water customers across the country. The NDDEQ has appointed Interstate Engineering to conduct the inventory.

To make this inventory successful, we are asking for your help determining the type of service line leading into your building or home. The whole process should only take a few moments but ultimately will ensure the safety and quality of your water services.

How You Can Help

1. Determine the type of service line you have using the following instructions on the next page.
2. Complete a short 6-question survey either online or by mailing in the enclosed questionnaire.

Submit Online

Scan the QR Code
or Visit

bit.ly/leadpipesurvey



Send By Mail

Fill out the
enclosed survey
and mail to

INTERSTATE ENGINEERING
PO BOX 2035
JAMESTOWN, ND 58402

Materials Verification Test



A service line is a portion of pipe that connects the water main to the building. To find out if you have copper, lead, galvanized steel, or plastic service on your property, you can perform a material verification test on the water service line where it connects to the water meter to determine of the service line.

You will need a key or coin and a magnet

1. Find the water meter on your property, typically in the basement, mechanical room, or in a wall panel.
2. Look for the pipe that comes through the outside wall and into the meter.
3. Use a key or coin to gently scratch the pipe to expose the color of the metal. Be careful not to puncture the pipe. If the pipe is painted, use sandpaper to expose the metal first.
4. Take a picture.
5. Complete the form either online or by mailing the enclosed form.



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Jamestown, ND 58402
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Questions? Email us at leadservice@interstateeng.com

What Type Of Pipe



Copper: A brown that turns the color of a bright penny when scratched. A magnet will not stick. This is NOT a lead service line.



Lead: A soft, dull, silver-grey color that turns shiny when scratched. A magnet will not stick. This IS a lead service line.



Galvanized Steel: A dull, silver-grey color that remains dull when scratched. A magnet will stick. This is NOT a lead service line.



Plastic: A smooth pipe of various colors (white, blue, black, green) and not magnetic. This is NOT a lead service line.

Water Service Line Material Survey

Resident Information NPRWD

1. Property Address

Pipe Information

Identify Water Service Line Material. Use the accompanying letter or visit bit.ly/service_line_materials for guidance.

2. Water Service Line Material

Based on the appearance, testing, or existing records, please select the appropriate material of your water service line.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Unknown | <input type="radio"/> Copper | <input type="radio"/> Galvanized |
| <input type="radio"/> Lead | <input type="radio"/> Plastic | <input type="radio"/> Other |

3. Water Service Line Install Date

Please provide the install date of your water service line. If you do not know the install date, please provide the year the home or building was built.

4. What is the rest of the building's plumbing material? (Select all that apply)

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper | <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

5. Point of Use Treatment

Is there a point of use treatment system such as a reverse osmosis system at this location?

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
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6. Add a Photo*

Please enclose a photo of your water service line.

Mail this completed form to

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or complete the survey online by scanning the QR code or visiting

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