

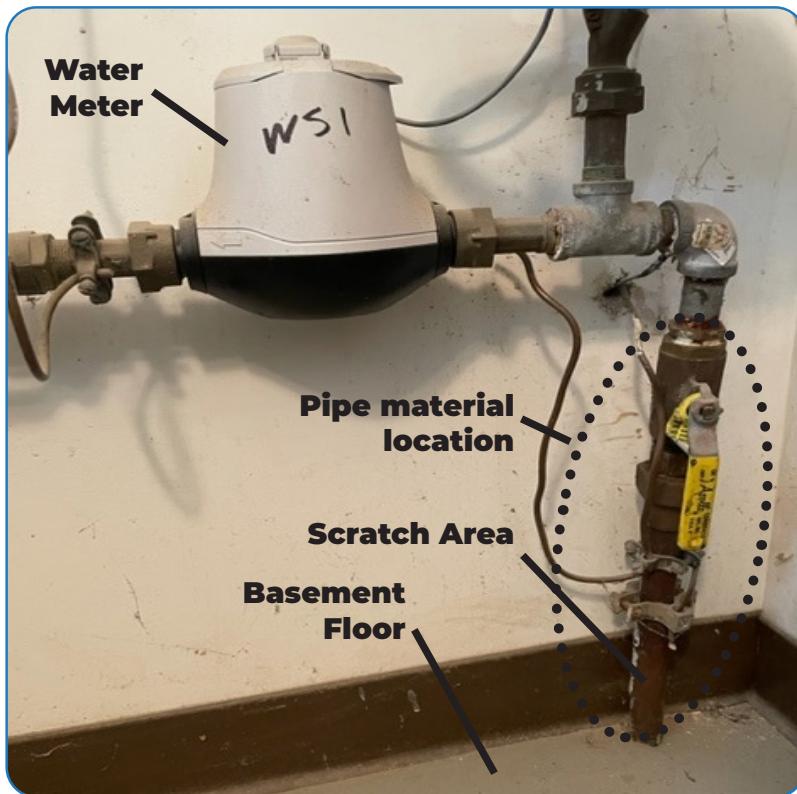
WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

City of Buffalo



The City of Buffalo is working to complete an inventory of all service lines within the water system. The goal of the inventory is to identify the material type of each service line, with the ultimate goal to remove all lead service lines. This inventory is required by the US Environmental Protection Agency and is scheduled to be completed by August 2024.

What is a service line? A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the interior plumbing in a building. A lead service line is a service line made entirely or partially from lead.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Respond by August 10th

We are asking residents to perform a water service line material survey to ensure the most accurate inventory. Please scan QR code or follow link for more information:



arcg.is/550D8

While Buffalo treats and tests water to make sure that it is lead-free when it leaves the treatment facilities and travels through the water mains, some older homes (built prior to 1986) in our community may have lead in service lines, household plumbing materials and faucets.

Please respond by August 10, 2024. If no response is received, a site visit by City representatives will be required.

Lead presents health concerns for people of all ages, particularly pregnant women, infants and young children. Ultimately, the best way to protect your household is by removing all potential sources of lead in your water service line and home. For more information about lead in drinking water:

health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/lslrprogram.html

Types of Water Pipes

Use the guide below to determine your water pipe material.

LEAD

A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet to detect the material – strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.



GALVANIZED

A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet to detect the material – strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.



PLASTIC

Blue or black pipe.



COPPER

The color of a penny.



After you determine your pipe material:

• Complete the online survey by scanning the QR code below

OR

• Take the survey found below and return to city hall **with an attached photo** of the water service pipe entering your home through the floor, foundation, or ground. **(212 Central Ave., Buffalo, MN 55313)**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Buffalo Water Department at **763-684-5432**.

RESIDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Property Address: _____

PIPE INFORMATION

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

Material: Lead Galvanized Plastic Copper Unknown

How did you determine the material of your service line?

Source Information: Visual Inspection Plumbing Records Scratch Test

Please attach a picture of the service line to the survey.



Scan the QR code or visit: arcg.is/550D8 to take the survey online!