

Minerva Water District Service Line Inventory



The Town of Minerva is in the process of conducting a service line inventory of all water service laterals in the Minerva Water District. This inventory is required as part of the Revised Lead and Copper Rule that has been approved by the EPA and the NYS Department of Health. The goal of the inventory is to determine areas in the water distribution system that contain lead components so that these lead service lines can be targeted for replacement. We need to determine what type of piping material each and every service line in our water systems is composed of. The Inventory must be completed by October 2024, and **we need your help!**

Water service lines can be made of lead, copper, galvanized steel or plastic. You can help by trying to determine what type of material the water pipe is that enters your home. You will need a penny and a refrigerator magnet. Once you have these two tools, you will need to find the service later as it enters your home. This pipe will be in your basement, will come through the wall or the floor, and will connect to the internal plumbing of your home. Once you have found this pipe, can use the pictures and information below to determine what your lateral water main is made of. **Please complete the information on the other side of this page and either mail it back to our office or drop it off at our office.** If you can't make the determination yourself, we can make an appointment and one of our water operators can visit your home to help make the determination.

- Bronze to Brown in Color
- Not magnetic
- When Scratched the pipe will shine like a penny



- Blue or black
- Not magnetic
- When scratched the pipe does not change



- Dull gray color
- Magnetic
- Very hard when scratched



- Dull gray color
- Not magnetic
- Soft and shiny silver when scratched



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Name: _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

My service lateral is:

Copper

Plastic

Galvanized

Lead

I don't know

If you don't know or really just can't tell what your service line is made of, please call us to set up an appointment with one of our Town personnel. We will be happy to visit your home to help determine what type of material your water service line is made of. Return your form marked as "I don't know" and we will reach out to you.

Return to the Minerva Town Hall
Drop at: 5 Morse Memorial Hwy., Minerva, NY 12851
Mail to: PO Box 937, Minerva, NY 12851