

URGENT – Your Help Is Needed!!

Notice to Breckenridge Residents and Businesses:

Breckenridge Public Utilities (BPU) needs your help with identifying the type of water service line that supplies water to your residence or business. This identification of water service lines is **mandated by Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)**. The objective is to identify which properties have lead service lines, so we can develop a plan to replace these lines. Currently, funding is available to help cover most, if not all, of the costs. Please look at the below photo (with more specific information on the back) to help you determine what type of service line you have.



1. Lead 2. Steel 3. Copper 4. Plastic

Once you have your line type identified please fill out and return the below coupon to BPU, call Lori Gefre at (218)643-4681, or email the below information to lgefrefre@breckenridgemn.net.

If you need assistance in identifying the type of line in your house or business, please call City Hall at (218)643-4681 and we can have someone meet you and identify the type of line for you.

Thank you in advance for your help.

****If you are renting a property and do not pay for water, please disregard this notice!**



Water Line Type

Plastic ☐

Steel ☐

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Copper ☐

Lead ☐

☐ I can not identify the type of line. Please have BPU staff contact me.

Address: _____

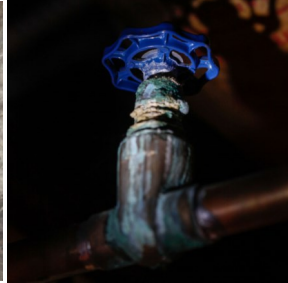
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Complete coupon and return to Breckenridge Public Utilities at 420 Nebraska Ave, or drop in SILVER payment drop box (located in alleyway to the west of City Hall)



Steps to Find What Service Line Your Property Has:

1. **Find Your Water Meter and/or Water Shutoff** : It will be located inside the property– in the basement, bathroom, crawlspace or even garage. It should be around 1 inch in diameter and enter the property from a few feet underground before connecting to the water meter. You'll see a valve on it, which looks something like these:



2. **What material is the pipe** (closest to the outside of property, example on photo to right) **made of?**

Black, White, Blue, Clear
Your pipes are **Plastic**



Not Plastic? Scratch the pipe: Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe close to where it enters the property through the wall, usually from a few feet underground. **What color is underneath?**

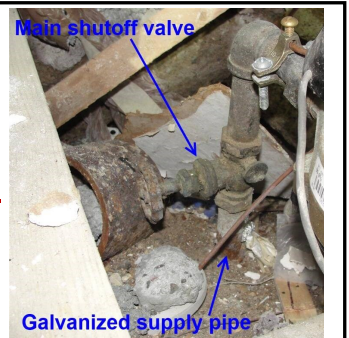
Orange like a shiny penny
& easy to scratch?

Your pipes are **Copper**

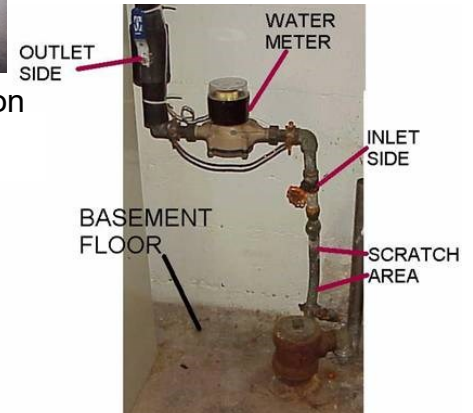


Silver or Gray & hard to scratch?
Try a magnet on it– does it stick?

Yes, a magnet sticks.
Your pipes are **Galvanized Steel**



No, a magnet doesn't stick.
Your pipes are **Lead**



**Still not sure what type of line? Call City Hall at (218)643-4681 and we can have someone meet you to identify the type of line for you.

3. **Contact Breckenridge Public Utilities with results (see bottom of front page with directions)**