

LEAD SERVICE LINES IN ENTORY

Protect Your Health

Identify Your Water Service Pipe Material

Your input is requested by August 30, 2025.

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The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is identifying water service line material in homes and businesses to help your city comply with the federal Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. For details on the revisions, visit the MDH website:





LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

The City of Breckenridge must verify its previously prepared inventory of all water services connected to their system. To complete the verification, the City requests you take a photo of your water meter installation and email to the City. If you have a lead service line, you may qualify for future replacement funding from MDH. ISG is the City's engineering consultant facilitating the verification process.

Email a photo of your water meter installation and your water service identification to ncrocker@breckenridgemn.net **by August 30, 2025.**

HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR WATER SERVICE PIPE MATERIAL

The water meter is most commonly located in the basement utility room of residential and business properties. Follow the steps below to identify your water service pipe material or scan the QR code below to use the National Public Radio (NPR) pipe identification tool.



STEP 1Get a coin and a magnet.



STEP 2Find your water meter. Locate the pipe that comes through your property's outside wall or floor and connects to the meter.



STEP 3

Gently scratch the pipe with the coin. If the scratch turns shiny silver, it might be lead.



STEP 4
Put the magnet on the pipe. If it sticks, it's steel.

