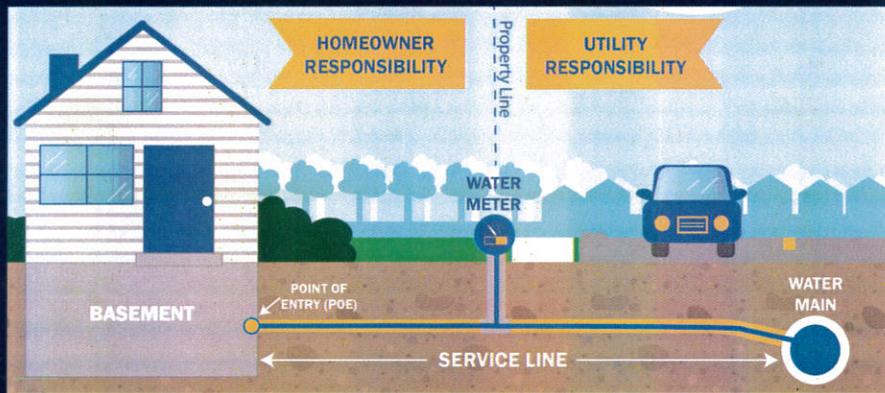


DO YOU HAVE A LEAD SERVICE LINE?

FIND OUT USING
THREE EASY STEPS



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Step 1: Find your Point of Entry (POE)

Find the water service line entering your house as close as possible to the POE (close to where it comes through the foundation wall or slab). The incoming water service in your home may come up from the basement floor or out of a wall in the basement. If you have a crawlspace, it will come out of the floor. If your house is on a slab, it will come up through the main floor, typically in a utility closet.

Step 2: Scratch test

Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe close to where it enters the house through the wall or floor.

What color is the pipe underneath?

- If it is shiny and orange like a penny, you do not have a lead service line in your home.
- If the pipe is grey, you may have a lead service line.

Step 3: Magnet test

- Hold a magnet to your service line.
- If a magnet will stick, you have a steel service line.
- You may also have plastic pipe which may be red, blue, black, or white. The magnet will not stick.
- If a magnet won't stick, and it is not obviously plastic, you may have a lead service line.

**REPORT YOUR RESULTS TO
YOUR WATER UTILITY**

A graphic consisting of a thick horizontal black bar on the left, a vertical pipe section in the middle, and a faucet on the right. The faucet has a cross-shaped handle and a curved spout. Below the faucet is a small circular icon containing a house with a water drop above it.

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EPA is strengthening the regulatory framework on lead in drinking water. This includes steps to find and replace all the lead water service lines in the distribution system of every water system in the United States, including the service line (pipe) that connects your home to the water system. EPA requires an inventory of all service lines, lead or not, be taken for each water system. This includes the lines owned by the water system and the lines owned by you, the homeowner.

The deadline to have an inventory completed is October 16, 2024. Although Beattyville Water has no records indicating there are lead service lines in our system, we still must conduct the inventory for all service lines. To be successful, we will need help from you so we can accurately determine what material was used for your private service lines and whether replacement will be recommended. In the coming weeks, we will be providing you with information about lead in drinking water, tips on how you can identify what your water service line is made of, and how you can relay that information to us. Thank you in advance for your support.