

Dear Water Customer:

In 2021, the *Environmental Protection Agency* (EPA) revised the Lead & Copper Rule and is now requiring utilities to identify the service line material for all customer's waterlines. Utilities had until October 16, 2024, to complete this project, the water department did not meet this deadline; however, we are working on it currently it.

To help achieve this task, we are asking for your help. If you know what the water line coming into your home is made of, **please check beside the picture on the backside of this letter** and drop it off at the Town Hall (801 E. Mulberry St.) at your convenience. You are welcome to use the drop box. It can be as simple as checking the material where the water line enters your residence or business. Any unidentified lines will be documented with the state and considered unknown/lead lines needing replaced. We want to work to ensure that lead does not exist in our system or your home. Being able to ensure your service line is not lead helps to protect those in your home. There are possible funding opportunities and assistance available to handle identification and replacement and we are working to complete this while assistance could possibly be available.

Please contact 812-753-3824 with any questions or if you need assistance completing this task. We thank you for your assistance in making this project a success.

Sincerely,

Fort Branch Water Department

Name: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE RESPOND VERY IMPORTANT!
LEAD AND COPPER SURVEY!

ADDRESS: _____

****PLEASE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY YOUR INCOMING WATER SUPPLY LINE. ****

The town is responsible to complete a full overview of the Water Service Lines from the main to the customers house by October 2024.

This means without your participation we will be required to go door to door to ask if you know what your line is coming into your house. If that cant be done then we will be required to dig on your side of the meter and our side of the meter to determine what kind of material your service line is made of.

This is a Rule and Regulation enforced by the EPA with every Public Water System (PWS) to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule that has been implemented.



COPPER LINE _____



LEAD LINE _____



GALVANIZED LINE _____



PLASTIC/PVC LINE _____

PLEASE SEND YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MAIL WITH YOUR BILL. CONTACT THE CLERKS OFFICE AT 812-753-3824