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Village of Evans Mills Water Customers, We Need Your Help!

The Village of Evans Mills Water Department is conducting an inventory of lead service lines throughout the Village as a part of a New York State Department of Health Regulation. We need to have 100% of our service lines inventoried by October 2024. To assist us, you as a homeowner can use this guide to identify the type of water service line that comes into your home.

Instructions

- 1. Water Service lines are typically found in the basement. Look for a pipe that comes through the outside wall of your home or floor of your basement. It may have a meter or a shut off valve.
- **2.** Carefully scratch the pipe (like you would a lottery ticket) with a key or a coin. Do not use a knife or other sharp tool.
- **3.** Or place a magnet on the pipe.

Copper Pipe	Galvanized Steel Pipe	Lead Pipe
 Magnet will not stick. Scratched area is copper color 	Magnet sticks to surfaceScratch test not needed	 Magnet will not stick. Scratched area is shiny silver.

Once you have determined what type of service line that you have, you can email the Water Department at <u>EvansMillsLineInventory@gmail.com</u>. Please include your property address in the subject line, in the subject line and in the Email include a photo and what type of service you have and if it's copper, lead or galvanize.

If you're not sure what kind of line you have, you can send a picture where your service line comes into your house. Also, we can come to you anytime during the hours Monday–Thursday, 7am – 2:30pm and Friday, 8am – Noon. Please call the Village Superintendent, David Edwards, at 315-783-6584 to schedule.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping this process. If you have any questions, you can call the Village Office at 315-629-4753 X 1.

IF YOU SUBMITTED TO THE WATER LINE SURVEY ONLINE IN JUNE-SETPEMBER 2023, PLEASE DISREGARD THIS DOCUMENT.