

Federal Environment Protection Agency Lead and Copper Inventory

The EPA has mandated that all Public Water Systems create an inventory of every single connection to their distribution system. This is in an effort to improve public health by eliminating lead from all drinking water systems in the United States.

- This comprehensive inventory includes water mains, public service lines (from main to curb stop), and private service lines (from curb stop into your home).
- In the course of our own efforts to account for these connections through a review of our construction records, during water meter installations or replacements, water main repairs, and service line repairs we still have many unknowns.
- If you are receiving this letter it simply means that the Water Department does not know your service line material.
- While there are currently zero known lead service lines in Cambridge your water line may have contained lead in the past.
- If your current service line is galvanized steel and could have been downstream from lead it may be considered by the EPA to be Galvanized Requiring Replacement.

If you would like to aid us in the accumulation of this information please provide us a picture of the pipe on each side of your water meter. If you are confident in your ability to identify pipe material please state the material. Any information you can offer will help us comply with this federal mandate. Please email any information to utilities@cambridgewi.gov.

Additional information can be found here:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/DrinkingWater/LeadCopperRule.html>

<https://www.lslr-collaborative.org/identifying-service-line-material.html>