

City of Elkader

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Mayor Josh R. Pope



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Dear Property Owner:

We need your help! Please complete the survey on the back side of this letter regarding your private water service line.

The City of Elkader, and every community and water supply system in the United States, is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to inventory private water service lines to determine if lead may be present.

We appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey and return it by November 1, 2023.

Your options for returning the survey are:

- Return by mail to PO Box 427
- Drop off at City Hall (drop boxes are located to the right of the City Hall door or in the alley behind the Opera House.
- Email to elkaderadmin@alpinecom.net

Please call City Hall at 563-245-2098 if you have questions.

We have posted more information about this survey and the EPA rules on our website at: www.elkader-iowa.com/city-of-elkader/city-departments-services/water-sewer/

You can visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule> to learn more about the EPA requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the survey! Since this survey is mandated by the federal and state government, we will have to follow-up if this paper survey is not returned. Customer participation can reduce the expense of the inventory required by the EPA and reduce inconveniences associated with potential home or office visits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Josh R. Pope'.

Josh R. Pope,
Mayor

City of Elkader Lead Water Service Line Survey

Date:

Address:

Property owner name and contact phone or email: (in case we need to ask a follow-up question):



This survey is also available on-line—use this QR code:







Signature or initials of person completing the form.

What type of water service line do you have?

- Lead –metal, shiny silver color
- Galvanized—metal, dull gray color
- Copper—metal, tarnished penny color
- PVC-plastic, white or gray
- PEX– plastic, could be many colors
- Unknown



	Lead pipe	Copper pipe	Galvanized pipe	Plastic or PEX
Material:				
Scratch test:	If scratched, the line will be shiny and silver.	If scratched, the pipe will be copper in color, like a penny.	If scratched, the line will be shiny and silver.	
Magnet test:	A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.	A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.	A magnet WILL stick to a galvanized pipe.	A magnet will not stick to a plastic pipe.

If known, has the service line to your house or business been replaced?

- Yes No Unknown If yes, what year? _____

Does your household or business have a water softener or any other treatment device?

- Yes No

Please return survey by November 1, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation!