

HAZARDVILLE WATER COMPANY SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has implemented a new requirement where all public water systems have to develop and maintain an inventory of water service pipe materials. This new requirement was set in place as part of an effort to identify water service lines that could contain lead pipe in order to help reduce the risk of lead exposure to customers. All water systems were required to submit this inventory to their respective state agencies by October 16, 2024. The Hazardville Water Company has completed this water service line inventory and is making the results available to its customers. The following is a summary of all the water service lines in the Hazardville Water Company's distribution system:

HAZARDVILLE WATER COMPANY SERVICE LINE MATERIALS SUMMARY

Service Line Material	# of Service Lines From Water Main to Shut Off Valve	# of Service Lines From Shut Off Valve to Building
Copper	6953	6675
Plastic	133	195
Galvanized Iron	17	63
Cement-lined Iron	22	4
Ductile Iron	52	52
Asbestos Cement	1	1
Brass	0	1
Unknown (Installed before 1952)	130	204
Unknown (Installed after 1990)	0	113

Total Number of Service Lines:

7308

7308

Based on historical records, service lines of unknown materials installed prior to 1952 are either copper, cement-lined iron, or galvanized iron

Based on historical records, service lines of unknown materials installed since 1990 are either copper or plastic

In the Hazardville Water Company's service areas, the Company owns the service line from the water main to the shut off valve at the property line; the customer owns the service line from the shut off valve at the property line to the building. In the next few years, the Hazardville Water Company will be determining all of the unknowns that are installed between the water mains and the shut off valves. Since the Company doesn't own the customer's portion of the service line, we will need the assistance from our customers in order to determine the material of the service lines owned by our customers. A visual inspection inside the basement where the water line enters the home or building is all that is needed to determine the material on the customers' side of the service line. Customers who have a service line of unknown materials will be notified by the Hazardville Water Company to schedule an appointment for this inspection.

If you would like to know what the material of your entire service line is, please feel free to call our office at 860-749-0779. For more information about EPA's new requirement for service line inventories, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>