

# Village of Princeville

## Survey for Lead and Copper Testing of Drinking Water

The Village of Princeville Water Department is required to do Lead and Copper testing at least every three years at different locations within our distribution system. In order to compile a database of the materials used in our customer's service lines and plumbing required by our sampling plan, please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return to:  
Princeville Village Hall @ 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, IL 61559

We sincerely thank you for your cooperation in filling out and returning your survey.  
Questions, please contact Village Hall, 309-385-4765

### Contact Information:

Name of person filling out this survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number should we have questions: \_\_\_\_\_

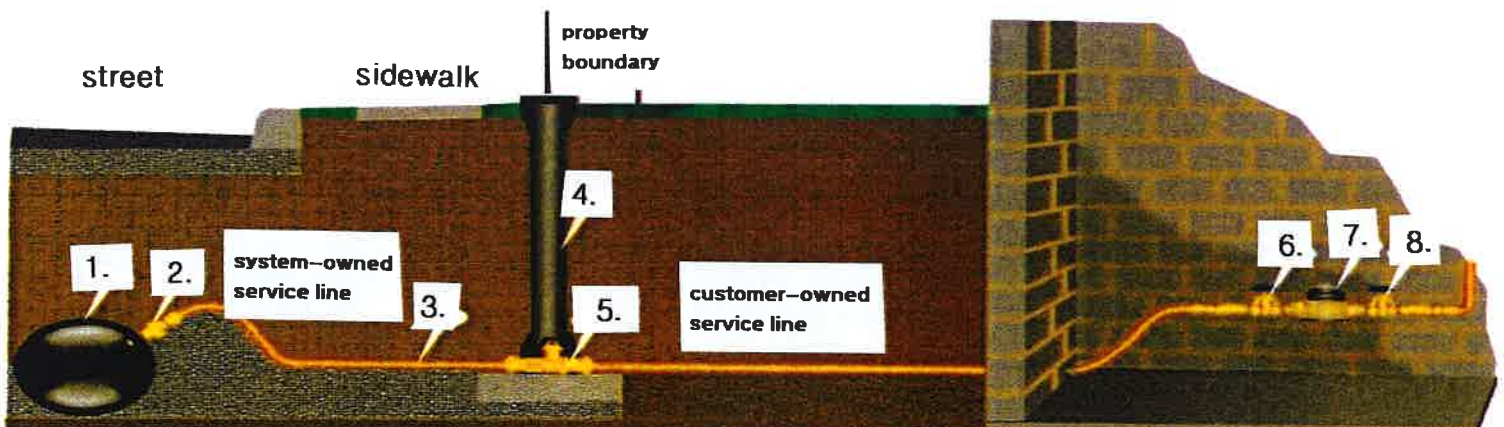
### Property Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Family \_\_\_\_\_ Multi Family \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial

Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_ Before 1982 \_\_\_\_\_ After 1982

### Water Service Components:



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1. Water Main
2. Corporation Stop (service is tapped to main)
3. Service Line
4. Curb Box (allows access to curb-stop valve)
5. Curb-Stop Valve (usually located on/near property line)
6. House Shut-Off Valve before meter (located in basement)
7. Water Meter
8. Optional Valve to keep household plumbing from draining, after meter.

**Step 1.** Go to your water meter in your basement.

**Step 2.** Find the area between the wall or the floor, where the water comes into the house, and the shut off valve.

**Step 3.** Gently scratch the surface of the pipe with a coin. See if a magnet sticks to the pipe.

**Step 4.** Compare results to the charts below.

### Lead Pipes

**Scratch Test**—if the pipe is soft & easily scraped and the scratched area is shiny & silver, your service line is lead.

**Magnet Test**—a magnet will NOT stick to a lead pipe.



### Copper Pipes

**Scratch Test**—if the scratched area is copper colored, like a penny, it is a copper service line.

**Magnet Test**—a magnet will NOT stick to a copper pipe.



### Galvanized Pipes

**Scratch Test**—if the scratched area remains gray, the service line is galvanized steel.

**Magnet Test**—a magnet WILL stick to a galvanized steel pipe.



### Plastic Pipes

If the pipe coming from the wall is white, blue, or black, this is Polyethylene (P.E.)

### Survey for Lead & Copper Testing of Drinking Water:

1. What material is your service line made of?

Lead  Copper  Galvanized Steel  P.E. Polyethylene  Unknown/Unable to Determine

2. When was the service line going into your house or business installed?

Before 1982  After 1982

3. What material are the pipes in your house or business made of? (check all that apply)

Lead  Copper  Galvanized Steel  PVC  PEX

4. How old are the pipes inside your house?

Installed before 1982  Installed after 1982

5. Do you have a water softener or a whole home water purification system or any other treatment device installed in your house or business?  Yes  No

6. If you answered yes to question 5, do you have an untreated, cold water kitchen or bathroom faucet?

Yes  No

7. If your home or business meets the criteria for lead and copper sampling, would you be willing to participate in this testing? *During testing, a Public Works employee would bring an empty bottle to your house, provide you with documentation and instructions on collecting the sample, and pick it up the next morning. Sampling frequency is typically every three years.*

Yes  No

**\*Thank you for participating in this survey; the data collected will allow us to provide accurate sampling and test results to determine the level of lead and copper found in our homes and businesses to make appropriate treatment changes to lower or eliminate lead or copper leaching from service lines, plumbing, and fixtures in our customers' homes and businesses.**



Village Hall  
206 N. Walnut Avenue  
Princeville, Illinois 61559  
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February 20, 2024

Dear Resident,

*Effective January 1, 2022, the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act (Public Act 102-0613) replaced the current lead materials inventory requirements found in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act at 415ILCS 5/17:11.*

The Village of Princeville as a Community Water Supplier is required to survey and inventory the type of material used for all public and private water service lines within our distribution system.

The Village of Princeville is looking for any existing lead service lines that may still be in use. Please complete the enclosed Water Service Line Material Survey and return to the Princeville Village Hall at 206 N. Walnut Ave. (drop box is located within the front door) or use the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. If we do not hear back from you within the next 10 days, a Public Works employee will attempt to contact you by phone or at your residence/business to assist you with the survey enclosed.

If you have any questions please contact the Village Hall, 309-385-4765.

Sincerely,

Chad Gardner, Superintendent of Public Works

Brian Holt, Water Treatment Plant Operations

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