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The Town of Beech Mountain is one of 2,300 water systems in North Carolina required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to complete a lead line service inventory. This is to help identify and reduce potential sources of lead in drinking water. The Town of Beech Mountain has <u>NEVER</u> used lead products in the distribution system, including copper lines with lead solder.

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to interior plumbing of a structure. Line ownership is split between the Town of Beech Mountain's water system and the customer. The EPA is requiring <u>ALL</u> service line connections to be included, regardless of ownership status. The Town of Beech Mountain's ownership is from the water main to the meter located on or near the property line. Customer ownership is from the customer side of the meter to the entry point of the structure. (Image below for example purposes only.)

Classification is through an evidence-based record, method, or technique to determine material type. It may be easiest to record the classification of where the service line enters the structure from the ground or wall located in a garage, basement, or crawlspace. Obstructions such as insulation may need to be removed for better visibility. (Consider bringing a magnet, galvanized pipe is magnetic while lead, copper and plastic are not.)

Submission verification of classification by September 30, 2024, via:

- Mail to: Town of Beech Mountain 403 Beech Mountain Pkwy Beech Mountain, NC 28604 (You may include it with your utility payment)
- Utility payment drop box located at Town Hall
- Scan and Email Classification to:

buckeyewtp@townofbeechmountain.com or cbonestell@townofbeechmountain.com

For questions or assistance contact the Public Works Department at (828) 387-9282



Return Bottom Portion	
Service Line Classification Inventory	
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Name:	Are you the owner? (Circle One): Yes No
911 Property Address:	
Material Inventoried (Circle One): Galvanized	Plastic Copper Lead
Optional: It is encouraged to include a photo of your service line but not required	