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## DRINKING WATER NOTICE

To reduce the risk of exposure to lead in drinking water, all water utilities are required by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to develop a material inventory (database) of all pipes (service lines) connecting the water main in the street to customer's homes and/or businesses. KWD has completed an initial service line inventory which can be found on our website: [www.kennebecwater.org/SLI](http://www.kennebecwater.org/SLI).

Since 2021, KWD staff have reviewed installation and construction records and local, state, and national plumbing codes, completed onsite inspections and excavations, and collected data directly from customers to identify service line pipe materials. While these efforts were successful at identifying the pipe material for a large portion of the water system, the pipe material for many service lines remains unknown.

The good news is that as of September 13, 2024, no lead (or galvanized requiring replacement) service lines have been identified within the distribution system. Additionally, Maine plumbing code has prohibited the use of lead pipes for service lines since 1926 and KWD's 2024 lead testing results were well below the federal action level.

If you have questions regarding the initial service line inventory, want to verify your service line material, or believe a service line may have been categorized incorrectly, please visit our website at [www.kennebecwater.org/SLI](http://www.kennebecwater.org/SLI) or contact us by phone at 207-872-2763.

Yours for safe drinking water,

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