



2024 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY PROGRAM IN-HOME WATER SERVICE INSPECTION

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

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Sorry we missed you to conduct your water service line inspection.

In lieu of WiDSETH completing the inspection you have the option to document the service piping with photos (see information on attached letter).

If you have any questions about the information requested the please contact Jeff Kuhn @ 320-335-5015.

If you are unable to provide the photograph data requested a follow up inspection may be requested. Clear access to and around the water service and meter will be needed. An adult (age 18 or older) must be present.

▪ **There is NO CHARGE for the inspection.**

- No plumbing work is involved.
- The in-home, in-person inventory will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete.
- All work will be conducted by Widseth employees who will have photo identification and be driving marked vehicles.

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Widseth and the City of Dawson staff appreciate your participation!

Sincerely,


Jeff Kuhn, PE, Project Manager

For questions or verification, please contact Jill Kemen @ 320-769-2154



2024 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY PROGRAM REQUESTING PICTURES

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Public water supply systems must develop an inventory of service line materials, locations, and connectors in their service area by July 26, 2024. The state's regulatory agency, Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), is providing oversight and reporting to the EPA. The University of Minnesota is assembling the statewide data that MDH will use going forward to assist with funding and compliance with this new regulation.

MDH has contracted Widseth to work with **City of Dawson** to complete this water service line inventory. **INFORMATION ON THE WATER SERVICE INSIDE YOUR HOME IS REQUIRED FOR THE INVENTORY.**

INFORMATION THE CITY IS REQUESTING FROM CUSTOMERS

Follow these guidelines to provide a photo of the water service in your home.

- Provide a clear picture of the service line and the first valve on the inlet side, that is, prior to the meter (preferably the side of the valve). Be sure the picture includes the floor or foundation where the service enters.
- Submit your picture, physical address, and if known, year the water service was installed.
- Please send to: DawsonWaterService@widseth.com

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