

# VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE FALL NEWS

Quarter 3 - 2024

## November Election Details

### ONLINE AND MAIL IN REGISTRATION DEADLINE -

All mail in and online registrations need to be completed by October 16th. After this deadline, you will need to register in person at the Clerk's Office.

**NO VOTING OR VOTER REGISTRATION CAN TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 4TH**

### IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING -

Early voting will take place at Village Hall (upstairs) starting October 22nd and ending November 1st.

### DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT -

The last day to request an absentee ballot is **October 31st**.

### ELECTION DAY (November 5th) -

Voting will take place at WCTC located at

**800 Main Street, Building S.**

Polls are open from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM.



### IMPORTANT ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION -

- All absentee ballots must be received by the Clerk **no later than 8:00 PM on November 5th**.
- Drop boxes at Village Hall **WILL NOT** be checked after **4:30 PM on November 5th**. After this cut off, you will need to bring them to WCTC at the address listed above to be counted.
- Absentee ballots must be returned signed - Village staff **CANNOT** be your witness.

## Tax Bills

Per State Statutes, tax bills must be mailed by **December 16th**. Please watch the Waukesha County website to see if tax bills are posted prior to this date, the Village doesn't have this information earlier.

### Tax bills can be paid at:

- The County
- Online
- Waukesha County Drop Box

## Leaf Collection Schedule

No yard waste or brush will be collected during leaf pick up. There will be no exceptions or special accommodations made.

Dates	Leaves <b>MUST</b> be out by:
10/21 - 11/01	7 AM on October 21st
11/04 - 11/15	7 AM on November 4th

## Recycling Center:

The last **Wednesday** the Recycling Center is open is **September 25th**

The last **Saturday** the Recycling Center is open is **December 7th**

**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**

Trick-or-Treating will take place on **Saturday, October 26th** from **4:00 - 7:00 PM**.

## Utility Portal:

Have one less bill to worry about with autopay - [Sign up today!](#)

**Q3 Utility Bills are due  
November 1st**

## Lead Survey:

**Help us to help you!**  
Please see attached pages for additional information regarding this topic.



[www.villageofpewaukee.com/lead-service-line](http://www.villageofpewaukee.com/lead-service-line)

## Upcoming Village Hall Closures:

- November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving
- December 24 & 25 - Happy Holidays
- December 31 - New Year's Eve
- January 1, 2025 - New Year's Day

Most of your questions can be answered by visiting our website including County recycling, meeting schedules and agendas, Village recycling center, assessor information, fillable forms for licenses and permits, and much more.

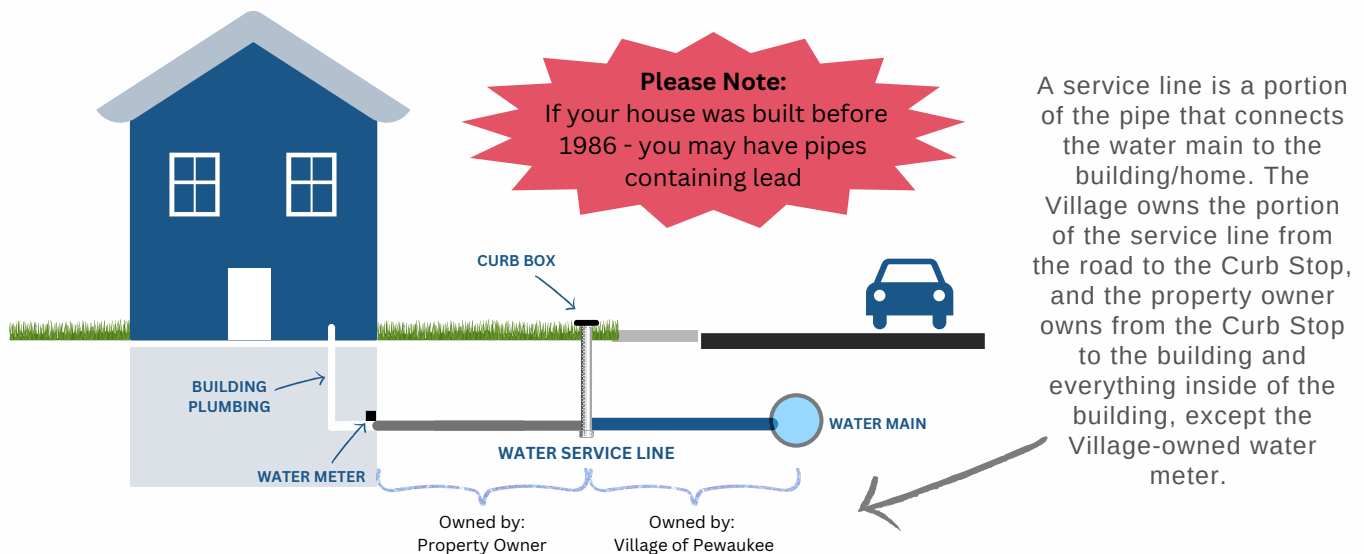
# NOTICE OF POSSIBLE LEAD SERVICE LINE MATERIAL

## Water Service Line Inventory

### Attention Home Owners -

The Village of Pewaukee is in the process of identifying water service line material as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with a brief survey. Please note that this **DOES NOT** mean you have a lead service line. The Village is required to send notifications for one of the following reasons:

1. The Village has not identified the service line material from the road to the Curb Stop.
2. The Village has not identified the service line material from the Curb Stop to the resident.
3. The Village has no record of the service line material.



The Village will be conducting homeowner-side material evaluations during meter changes within the next several years. The Village will also be working on identifying the service line material that we own over the next several years. This process will be done with our hydro-vac truck and will result in some temporary yard disturbance, but the Village will make every effort to restore the area to existing satisfaction.

Additionally, please review the health effects of lead below. The Village of Pewaukee would like to be sure you make an informed decision when deciding whether or not to replace your service line if it is found to be lead. The Village is not responsible for replacement of lead service line material for the property owner's portion of the service line.

### Health Effects of Lead

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or worsen existing learning and behavioral problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these negative health effects. Adults can have increased risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney, or nervous system problems.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please take the short 5-10 minute survey to help us comply with the DNR mandate to ensure your drinking water is lead free.

**The survey can be accessed on the Village website by:**

- Scanning the Lead Survey QR Code on the next page (*use your phone camera*)
- Visiting the Water Service Lines page under the Utility Information tab.

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Village Utilities at 262.200.7506.

**Paper copies of the survey will also be available for pickup at Village Hall.**

# IS MY SERVICE LINE MADE OF LEAD?

Identifying what your service line is made of can be done in three simple steps:

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## FIND YOUR SERVICE LINE PIPE

Your water meter could be located inside your home's basement, crawlspace, or garage. The service line will enter the house a few feet underground, through the floor or foundation wall, before connecting to the water meter. There will be shutoff valves on one or both sides of the water meter.

**Safety First!** - When it comes to working in unfamiliar and restrictive spaces, please ensure the area is well lit, wear appropriate clothing and use head protection in areas with low ceilings.

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## CHECK THE PIPE MATERIAL

The first step is to look at the color. If your service line pipe is copper colored, it is likely copper. If it is white or another color (besides gray) it is likely PVC or another material.

Next, use a magnet, coin, or key to lightly tap or scratch the pipe and test what it is made of.

If the pipe is light gray and:

1. Is easily scratched,
2. The metal seems soft, and
3. A magnet does not stick to it,

you likely have a lead pipe.

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## REPORT YOUR RESULTS!

Scan the QR code below to find our Lead Service Line Survey, or go to: [villageofpewaukee.com/lead-service-line](https://villageofpewaukee.com/lead-service-line)

Complete the survey, including 1-2 images of your service line pipe.

If you cannot locate your service line pipe, please feel free to contact: Village Utilities at 262.200.7506.

Paper copies of the survey are also available for pickup at Village Hall.



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA

## Minimizing Lead in your Water

If you do have a lead service line, here are a few things you can do to help minimize the amount of lead in your water:

1. Run the cold water to flush out lead. Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in the faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer the water resides in plumbing, the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap means running the cold-water faucet. Let the water run from the cold-water tap based on the length of the lead service line and the plumbing configuration in your home. In other words, the larger the home or building and the greater the distance to the water main (in the street), the more water it will take to flush properly. While toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of the plumbing system, you still need to flush water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your health. It usually uses less than one gallon of water.
2. Use cold, flushed water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Because lead from lead-containing plumbing materials and pipes can dissolve into hot water more easily than cold water. Do not drink, cook, or prepare beverages including baby formula using hot water from the tap. With a lead service line, it is recommended that bottled or filtered water be used for drinking and preparing baby formula. If you need hot water, draw water from the cold tap and then heat it.
3. Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead; however, it is still safe to wash dishes and do laundry. Lead will not soak into dishware or most clothes.
4. Use alternative sources or treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter. Read the filter package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead.
5. Remove and clean aerators/screens on plumbing fixtures. Over time, particles and sediment can collect in the aerator screen. Regularly remove and clean aerator screens located at the tip of faucets and remove any particles.

### For additional information:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/lead-service-lines>

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

You may also call the Village of Pewaukee Utilities at 262.200.7506 if you have any questions regarding your lead service line material or would like a representative to inspect your water service.