Public Works Notice

Required Notifications of Lead Waterline Material

Property tenants served by lead service lines across the city will receive notifications in the next few days about steps they will need to take to meet a federal mandate to reduce the exposure to lead in their drinking water.

Boone Public Works Director Waylon Andrews states that Boone Water Works, like thousands of public and private utilities across the country, is sending out notices to affected customers about a federal mandate requiring the replacement of lead pipes by 2034 to eliminate the health dangers that the metal poses. Local notices went out in today's mail.

The notice to people who have confirmed lead service lines contains steps to reduce lead in their drinking water, including proper filter use, cleaning faucet aerators, using cold water, running water longer before drinking and having water tested.