



Chamois & Missouri
Department of Natural
Resources Important:
Read Carefully

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FROM THE CITY OF:
CHAMOIS

PLEASE DO NOT DISREGARD.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS
IMPORTANT TO PROTECT OUR
DRINKING WATER.

____ RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE REQUESTED _____

CURRENT RESIDENT 32-232
802 VALLEY VISTA LN
CHAMOIS, MO 65024-2527



CITY: CHAMOIS

DATE: 6/7/2024

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Chamois has received a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to inventory / survey water services pipes within the City. Specifically, we are looking for lead piping. This is a requirement by the Environment Protection Agency.

One requirement is to ask property owners to participate in a survey where they provide information of the material of the water pipe that enters the home. Is it plastic, copper, galvanized steel, or lead? This information will be used to prioritize current and future infrastructure funds to remove lead and reduce lead exposure. Participation in the survey is not mandatory and does not cost you anything.

SURVEY COMPLETION OPTIONS:

There are three options to provide this information:

- Option 1 - Scan the QR code with your phone, complete survey, and upload photos.
- Option 2 - Visit the website address provided, complete survey, and upload photos.
- Option 3 - Complete the hard copy survey and place the **prepaid postage** return post card in the mail

****SEE REVERSE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS****

The information you provide is important for the protection of Missouri drinking water. Thank you for the consideration.

Byrne & Jones Construction
Utilities Division


CHAMOIS &
Missouri Department of Natural Resources



STEPS TO COMPLETE SELF ASSESSMENT

1. Check the service line where it enters your home —typically in the basement or crawl space, just prior to the shutoff valve. The water meter may be in the same location, but in some areas, the water meters are outside the home.
2. Locate where the service line comes into your house near the main shutoff valve. Look for the test area between the wall or the floor and the shutoff valve.
3. Once you find the test area, gently scratch the surface of the pipe with a coin. If the pipe is soft and easily scraped, silver in color, and if a magnet doesn't stick to the pipe, it is lead.
4. If it's not lead, here are some ways to identify the material.
 - A. If a magnet sticks to the pipe, this portion of the service line is galvanized steel.
 - B. If it is copper-colored and a magnet doesn't stick, this portion of the service line is copper.
 - C. If the pipe is white or gray and the piping is joined with a clamp, screw, or glue, this portion of the service line is plastic.
5. Take a photo and complete the the survey using one of the three options presented.

Please Select a Submission Option Below:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<p>Scan to begin Survey:</p> 	<p>Navigate on your desktop or phone browser to:</p> <p>https://lead-safe-chamois-byrnejonesconstr.hub.arcgis.com/</p>	<p>Complete the Hard Copy Survey and Place the Prepaid Return Post Card in the Mail</p>

Types of water pipes

Follow the guidance below or contact a licensed plumber to determine the material of your water pipes. To identify the material of your service pipe material on private property, check your household water service connection, typically located in the basement.

Homeowners should identify and replace old household pipes, particularly galvanized plumbing and sources of lead. The type of household plumbing can vary throughout your household.

Lead



A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will *not* cling to lead pipes.

Galvanized



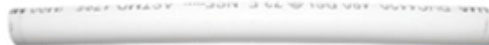
A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets *will* typically cling to galvanized pipes.

Copper



The color of a copper penny.

Plastic



White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.