## DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## **BELFAST WATER DISTRICT** PWS ID #ME0090140

## Our Public Water System Has Completed an Initial Service Line Inventory

No Lead Service Lines or Galvanized Service Lines Requiring Replacement (GRR) were found, and we have no service lines where the construction material of the line is unknown.

On October 15, 2024, the Belfast Water District provided the Maine Drinking Water Program

with a request for approval of our initial service line inventory, which identified no lead, galvanized requiring replacement (GRR) or unknown service lines. The service line inventory was developed using the following verification method(s): (Water system must select all verification methods used in its evaluation of service lines) □ Field Inspection by PWS □ Records Review ☐ Statistical Analysis □ Customer Self-Identification ☐ Other(s) Maine Drinking Water Program -Approved Method(s): For more information on all service lines for Belfast Water District, a hard copy is available at our office at 41 Wight Street, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (excluding holidays) or contact our office by calling 207-338-1200, and we will be happy to assist you. SERVICE LINE INVENTORY CERTIFICATION: By signing below, you certify that 1) the information within your service line inventory is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge and 2) you are the person duly authorized to complete and submit the service line inventory to the Maine Drinking Water Program. November 13, 2024 Frank D. Short, Superintendent (DATE) PUBLIC NOTICE CERTIFICATION: By signing below, you certify and attest that you have notified consumers about your service line inventory in accordance with the delivery, content, format requirements, and deadlines, as specified by the Maine Drinking Water Program. Method Used: X Local Newspaper Mailing Email X Website X Postings November 13, 2024 Frank D. Short, Superintendent (DATE NOTICE DISTRIBUTED)



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## BELFAST WATER DISTRICT FINDS NO LEAD AFTER COMPLETING SERVICE LINE INVENTORY SURVEY

Starting in 2022, the Belfast Water District employees, in a collaborative effort with our valued customers, reviewed more than 2,000 water services to complete the Drinking Water Program Lead Service Line Inventory Survey as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

To significantly reduce exposure to lead through drinking water, the EPA has required every water utility to document the material of the water utility and customers' sides of water service lines. Belfast Water District owns and maintains its distribution mains and pipes from the main to the curb stop, typically located near the customer's property line. The customer is responsible for the water service line between the curb stop at the property line and the inside of their home.

To prepare for the EPA deadline of October 16, 2024, the employees of the Belfast Water District dedicated significant time and effort to accurately account for every customer service in our water system. This was accomplished by thoroughly reviewing office records, conducting site visits, distributing door hangers, sending letters and emails, making phone calls, and allowing for customer self-identification.

The survey results, which indicated that the Belfast Water District's distribution system has no lead service lines, are a testament to the safety and quality of our water supply. The survey is available at the District's office at 41 Wight Street.

The Belfast Water District would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our participants. Your timely efforts and cooperation were instrumental in completing the Lead Service Line Inventory Survey. We greatly appreciate your commitment to ensuring the safety and quality of our water supply.