

## City of Minden April Newsletter

**Bill Paying**-Utility bills are due on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If the 10<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City observed holiday, the due date becomes the next business day. If not paid on or before the due date, the bill will incur a penalty charge of 10%. If an account is delinquent, service will be disconnected after 10:00 am on the last **Tuesday** of the month.

**Disconnect Fees**- If you have been disconnected for non-payment, the following are the applicable fees:

- \$100.00 for Disconnection
- \$100.00 for Reconnection outside regular business hours (in addition to the Disconnect Fee)

### Disconnect

Disconnect will take place  
**Tuesday, April 25,**  
**at 10:00 am**

### Upcoming Events

- Easter Egg Hunt—April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
On the Courthouse Lawn starting at 11am
- Arbor Day—April 28<sup>th</sup>—City Hall Closed**  
Fridays Garbage Pick-up will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fridays Recycle Pick-up will be the following week
- Kearney County Clean-up—May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Minden Fire Dept. Pancake Feed—May 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Minden Dawg Days—May 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Memorial Day—May 29<sup>th</sup>—City Hall Closed**

### Job Openings

The City of Minden is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Utility Worker
- Pool Manager
- Seasonal
  - Cemetery
  - Parks & Rec
  - Pool



Please visit the City of Minden website for more details. <https://www.mindennebraska.org/jobs.aspx>

### Dog Licensing

Reminder, the city requires all dogs over 3 months of age to be licensed. Starting in 2023, a 1-yr & 3-yr option are available.



Licenses are available at the Police Department (246 N Colorado) & City Hall (PO Box 239, 325 N Colorado).

### Cemetery Reminder

All flowers and decorations, except those in permanent containers, must be removed by **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** for spring cleanup. All items remaining after this date will be destroyed.



### Choice Gas

The 2023 Nebraska Choice Gas program selection period will run from April 6-April 26. During this period, natural gas customers can choose their supplier and pricing option for June 1 through May 31, 2024.

ACE, the only community-owned natural gas supplier in the program, will again be among the competing suppliers. ACE was formed by Nebraska communities to ensure competition in the program and to serve as an advocate for customers.

ACE returns money to its member communities. ACE has returned more than \$60,000 to Minden for community betterment use.

ACE encourages customers to actively make a selection and offers several competitive pricing options. On ACE's website: [www.ACEenergy.org](http://www.ACEenergy.org) or by calling (800) 454-4759.

### Mailbox Ordinance

City Ordinance 1276 was passed on February 6, 2023 to prevent vehicles from stopping or parking in front of mailboxes.

Any vehicle that is stopped or parked within 15 feet of a mailbox between the hours of 8am and 5pm, preventing the delivery by USPS, could be towed.

To report any violations please call the Minden Police Department at (308) 832-1150



### City Administrator Job Opening

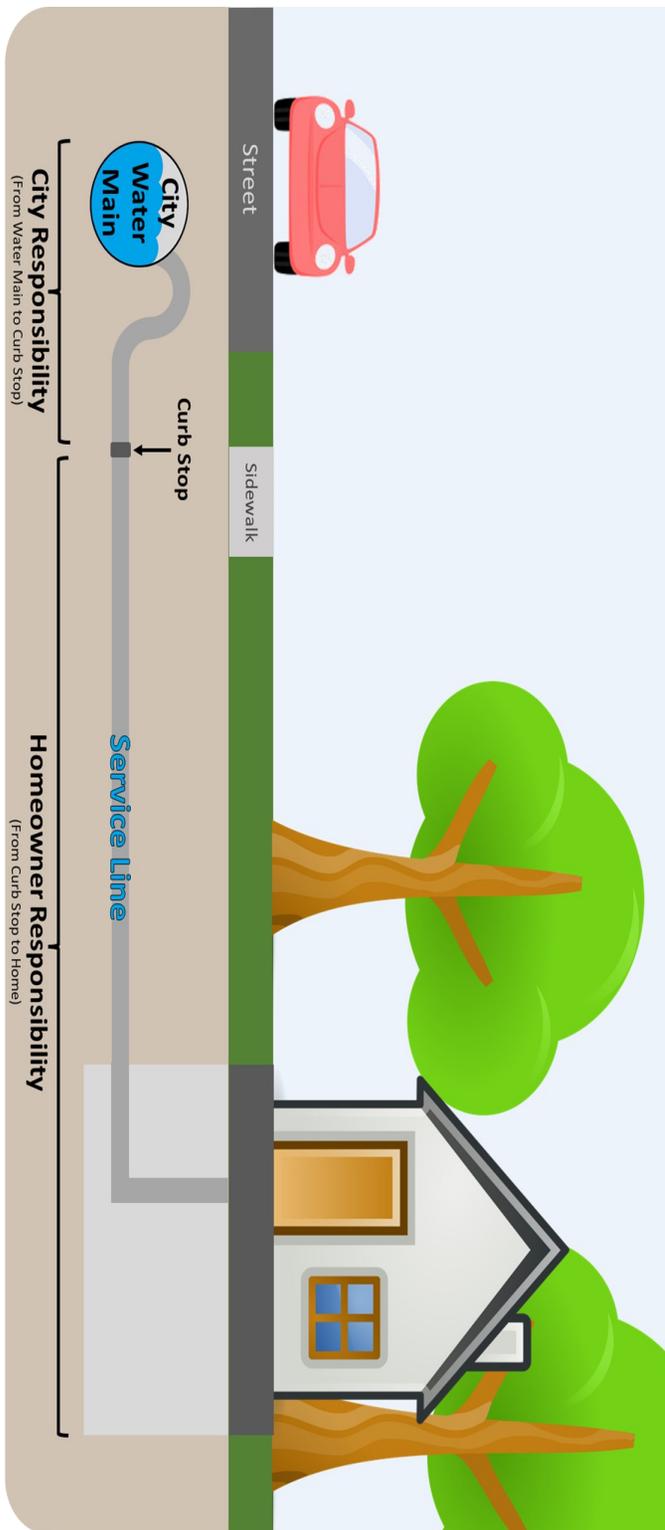
The City of Minden is currently hiring for a City Administrator. Interested applicants can send resumes to Joe Patterson at [jpatterson@playasaball.com](mailto:jpatterson@playasaball.com) or by mail to:

Joe Patterson  
4103 Osborne Drive East  
Hastings Ne. 68901



## How to Check your Service Line

1. Find your Water Shutoff Valve (usually in your basement or utility closet)
2. Look at the pipe that comes from the outside wall or floor
3. Determine the service line from the images below



### **LEAD**

Magnet will NOT stick  
Is a grey/silver color



### **COPPER**

Magnet will NOT stick  
Is a penny color



### **GALVANIZED STEEL**

Magnet WILL stick  
Is a dull grey color



### **PLASTIC**

Magnet will NOT stick  
Is a blue, black, or white color

# Water Service Line Inventory

**Failure to complete this survey**  
**may result in an interruption of**  
**your water service!**

Please fill out the survey and return to City Hall or visit the  
City Website to complete online.

[www.mindennebraska.org/315/Service-Line-Inventory](http://www.mindennebraska.org/315/Service-Line-Inventory)

# City of Minden

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To comply with the Federal Lead and Copper Rule requirements, all cities are required to determine if any lead water pipes exist and create a plan to replace them. The City must verify the materials used in private water service lines in every home and business in Minden.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Year Home Was Built

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Has your Water Service Line been replaced since the home was built? (the service line is the water line from the curb stop that comes into your home connecting to the water meter)

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unknown

3. Water Service Line Material

- A. Lead
- B. Copper
- C. Galvanized Steel
- D. Plastic
- E. Unknown

4. Other Lead Materials known, if yes what?

- A. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
- B. No
- C. Unknown