

## City of Minden March Newsletter

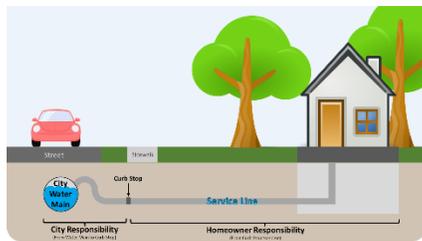
**Bill Paying**-Utility bills are due on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If the 10<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City observed holiday, the due date becomes the next business day. If not paid on or before the due date, the bill will incur a penalty charge of 10%. If an account is delinquent,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

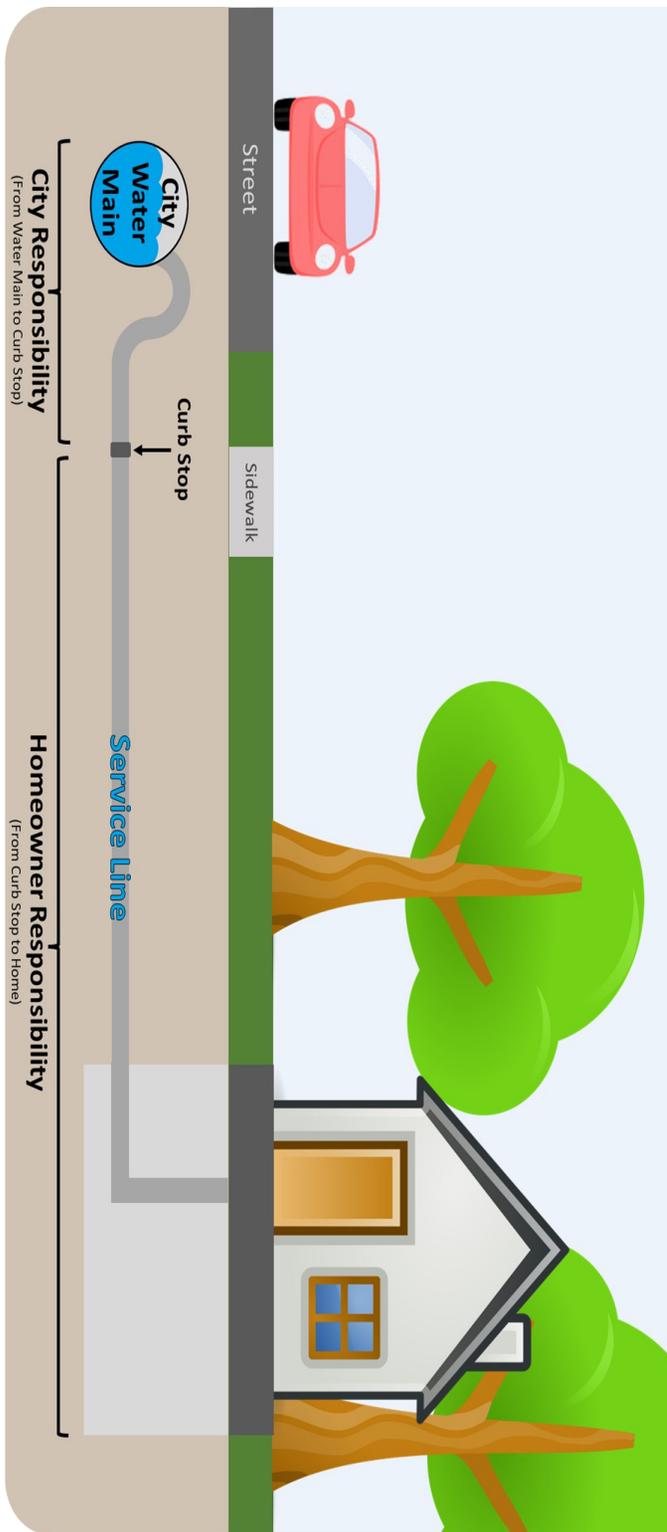
**Disconnect Fees**- If you have been disconnected for non-payment, the following are the applicable fees:

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

### Disconnect

Disconnect will take place  
**Tuesday, March 26,**  
**at 10:00 am**

Upcoming Events	Job Openings	Dog Licensing
<p><b>Blue Jeans &amp; BBQ—March 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt—March 30<sup>th</sup></b>                      (Jaycee Park)  <b>Arbor Day—April 26<sup>th</sup>—City Hall Closed</b>                      Garbage Pick-up will be on April 29<sup>th</sup>                      Recycle Pick-up will be the following week  <b>Kearney County Clean-up—May 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Memorial Day—May 27<sup>th</sup>—City Hall Closed</b>                      Garbage Pick-up will be on May 28<sup>th</sup>                      Recycle Pick-up will be the following week</p>	<p>The City of Minden is currently accepting applications for the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cemetery</li> <li>○ Parks &amp; Rec</li> <li>○ Pool</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p>Please visit the City of Minden website for more details.  <a href="http://mindennebraska.org/jobs.aspx">mindennebraska.org/jobs.aspx</a></p>	<p>Reminder, the city requires all dogs over 3 months of age to be licensed. A 1-yr or 3-yr license can be purchased at the Police Department (246 N Colorado) OR at City Hall (325 N Colorado).</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Water Line Survey		Choice Gas
<p>The City of Minden is asking Citizens to fill out the attached Water Service Line Inventory. This inventory is to help comply with the Federal Lead and Copper Rule requirements. With this rule, all cities are required to determine if any lead water pipes exist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If the City has not received the survey back, we will be contacting you to schedule a time to help you determine what your service line is.</p> <p>To submit your survey online scan the QR Code or visit the City Website at <a href="http://mindennebraska.org">mindennebraska.org</a>.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have previously filled this out, you do NOT have to do it again.</p>		<p>The 2024 Nebraska Choice Gas program selection period will run from April 4-April 24. During this period, natural gas customers can choose their supplier and pricing option for June 1 through May 31, 2025.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ACE returns money to its member communities. ACE has returned more than \$60,000 to Minden for community betterment.</p> <p>ACE encourages customers to actively make a selection and offers several competitive pricing options. On ACE's website: <a href="http://www.ACEenergy.org">www.ACEenergy.org</a> or by calling (800) 454-4759.</p>



## 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



**If already filled out and returned,  
please disregard.**

# 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)

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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