Lead & Drinking Water Overview

The City of Momence understands the importance of clean and safe water for you and your family. This page is designed to provide you with easy-to-understand information about lead in water service lines, why it matters, and what you can do to keep your water safe.

A water service line connects the public water main (usually under the street) to your home or business. Service line ownership is shared between the City and property owners under 7-4-6: City to Maintain Water Lines. Momence owns the portion from the public water main to the B-Box or shut-off valve, and the property owner owns the portion from the B-Box or shut-off valve into the house.



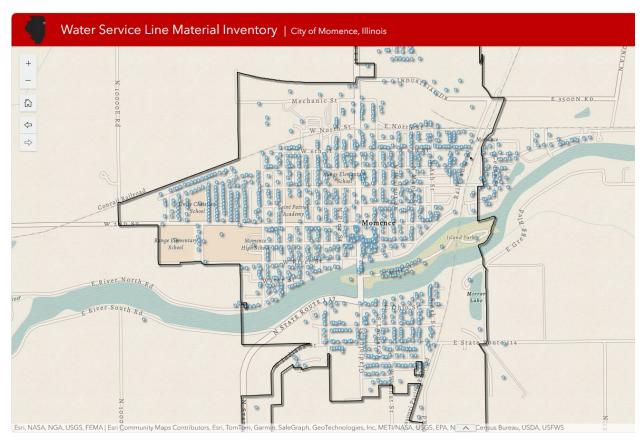
Note that lead is not present in the Momence's source water (groundwater) nor in water flowing through our distribution system. Lead, however, can enter your drinking water through corrosion of household plumbing materials, if the building contains a lead service line or any plumbing fixtures that contain lead. This is why it's essential to know what your water pipes are made of. For more information regarding lead and health, visit the CDC at www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/prevention/health-effects.htm

Water Service Line Material Inventory & Survey

The City of Momence has created an interactive map which includes the known service line material information on the public and private side. Information shown in this map will be updated as the City continues to build out its water service line material inventory.

Click on the map below to review the City's current inventory of water service lines throughout the community. The inventory results will be used to develop a long-term plan to address existing lead service lines.

Momence Water Service Line Inventory Public Map



If your property's water service line is still shown as unknown, please help us by self-reporting your water service line through the <u>City's Water Service Line Survey</u>.