

# City of Alpena

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## Water Service Materials Inventory

In accordance with the State of Michigan Lead and Copper Rule, the City of Alpena has contracted with Veolia to begin the excavation of various customer service lines as part of the Distribution Materials Inventory. Veolia has subcontracted with Monchilov Excavating to assist with this work.

On Monday, May 20, 2024, Veolia's subcontractor is set to begin the process of identifying approximately 357 randomly selected locations. It is anticipated that this project will be completed in less than one (1) month unless weather or construction delays occur.

This work will entail excavating a small diameter hole around the water service shut off to determine the materials on each side of the shut-off. These holes will be back-filled and reseeded. This disturbance will typically be limited to the area between the sidewalk and street.

Any locations found to be lead or have lead-containing materials, will be documented and the property owners will be notified via letter. There is no cost to the home-owner for this Inventory or the subsequent replacement, if required.

Home-Owners may have seen MISSDIG flags appearing in their front yards as a result of this project. This simply means that your address was randomly selected for the Inventory. If you have questions, please contact the Engineering Department.

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