

THE CITY OF BOZEMAN

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CITY SHOP COMPLEX

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To all Plumbers, Excavators, & Contractors;

As of January 4, 2014 Federal legislation S.3874 makes it unlawful for any person or business to introduce into commerce, sell, or offer for sale products for use in systems providing water intended for human consumption, in which the products' wetted surface contains more than 0.25% lead by average weight.

Bozeman Water Department stopped buying leaded products on January 1st 2013 and our water meters have been no lead for over a decade.

Effective January 4th we will not accept leaded brass that we see upon installation of the water service. That includes corporation and curb stops that were installed after January 4th, 2014, 3 piece copper to copper fittings, angle stops, backflow preventers, and pressure reducing valves (PRVs). Corporation and curb stops installed prior to January 4, 2014 may remain in place. Exempt from the law are brass tapping saddles and fire hydrants. Please verify with your distributor that you are getting no leaded brass. Most, if not all are stamped NL and the boxes they come in are tagged no lead.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

John M. Alston

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Water/Sewer Operations Superintendent

cc: Craig Woolard, Director of Public Works
Rick Hixson, City Engineer
Bob Risk, Chief Building Officer