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**EMERGENCIES - 911**

Police & Fire Dispatch  
Center - 402.441.6500

**WATER-SEWER-ELECTRICAL  
EMERGENCY AFTERHOURS:**

402-792-2212

**City Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
24 Hour Drop Box

**City of Hickman**

115 Locust Street  
P.O. Box 127  
Hickman, NE 68372

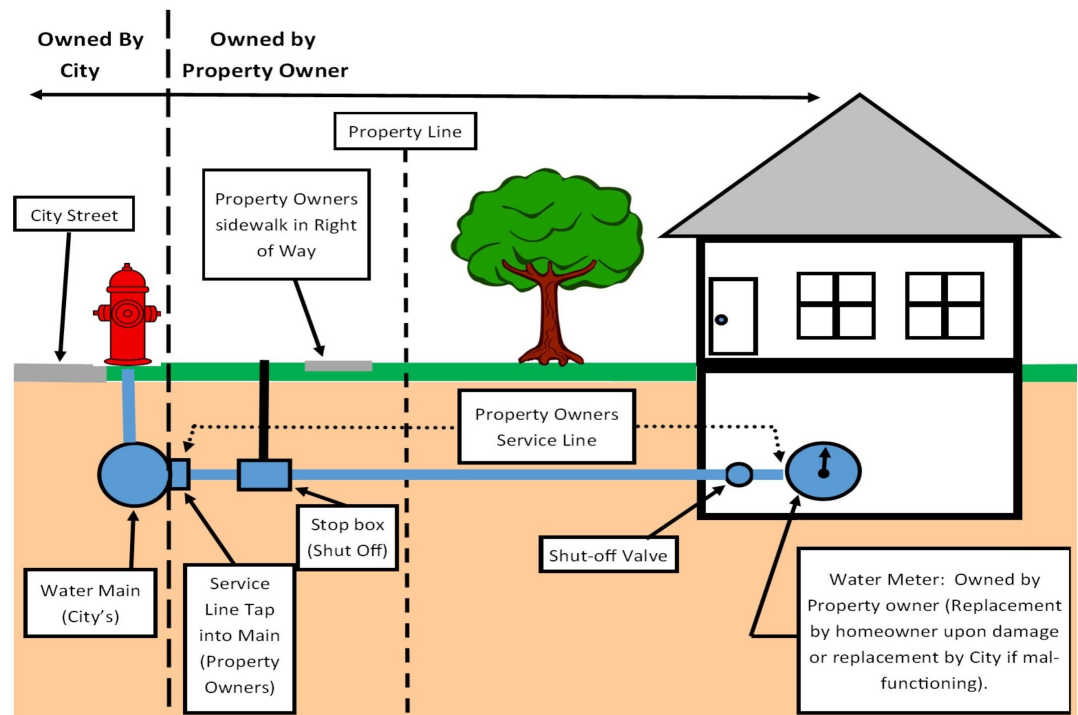
# City Newsletter: May 2018

## Public vs. Private Utility Lines (2nd Edition)

This month we will focus on Drinking Water and will address electrical infrastructure ownership in a future newsletter (see April 2018 Newsletter for Sewer information).

**Water Line Ownership:** Property owners are responsible for the drinking water service line that runs through the private property and connects to the main line (see graphic below). Per the City of Hickman's Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Article 2, the water main lines, public fire hydrants and main valves are owned and maintained by the City. The City's water lines are primarily along the public streets and alleys. Privately owned components of the drinking water system begin at and include the service line tap and all infrastructure beyond the City's water main. The Water Meter is also owned by the property owner and if damaged is the responsibility of the property owner. The City's Water Department will replace the meter at no additional charge if it is malfunctioning or there is a system-wide upgrade.

### Hickman Drinking Water Infrastructure Ownership



**Recommendations:**

**Hard Water:** Hickman has four groundwater municipal wells. The water from these wells contain minerals due to their exposure to limestone and other deposits naturally found in the ground. The municipal water treatment plant greatly reduces the amount of iron and manganese in our water through a process of adding chlorine and filtration. The water is still however hard and you may want to consider installing a water softener or filtration device.

**Discolored Water:** Hickman Public Works has been working diligently to remove the iron and manganese within our water system through different testing and flushing techniques. While these minerals do not cause a health risk, they can cause water discoloration. If you see discolored water, please call the City Office at 402-792-2212 and the City's mains will be flushed.

## SOLICITORS PERMITS ARE REQUIRED IN HICKMAN

The practice of going in and upon private residences or public property in the City by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise and services, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner(s) or occupant(s) of private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or for the purpose of disposing of, peddling or hawking the same, is declared to be a nuisance and unlawful unless a solicitor's business license is acquired pursuant to Hickman Municipal Code Section 5-402. Any person violating any of the provisions herein shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, license revocation, or any combination thereof. Applications for permits can be obtained at the City Office.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION CENTER IN LINCOLN

A facility for the disposal of hazardous materials for Lincoln and Lancaster County residents as well as qualifying small business, is located at 5101 N 48th St., Lincoln, NE. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 402.441.8021 or visiting the recycling tab at [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov). Residents will be asked to identify the types and amounts of waste they plan to bring.

### HICKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATION RECEPTIONS

Contact Brian Reese at  
(402) 580-0702 or email  
[activities@hickman.ne.gov](mailto:activities@hickman.ne.gov)



### Please Have Diseased & Dead Trees Removed From Your Yard



Help keep our urban forest in a safe and healthy condition.

All trees that are in a diseased, dying, or dead condition or that may serve as a breeding place for disease carrying insects are a public nuisance (Municipal Code Section 2-213).

### OPEN GYM FOR ADULTS

The Community Center gym is open to anyone over the age of 18 for pickup games or exercise on Mondays and Fridays from 6:00 am to 8:00 am.

### Donate for Fireworks

Hickman Area Economic Development Association (HAEDA) is accepting contributions for the fireworks display on July 4th. Checks can be made payable to HAEDA and are requested to be mailed to the Hickman City Office before June 16th.



### IS ALL CARDBOARD RECYCLABLE?

Due to Lincoln city code 8.32.040, as of April 1, 2018, corrugated cardboard is not allowed in your trash. Yes, pizza boxes can be recycled. Grease on the bottom of pizza boxes **is not** a problem with recycling and we encourage them to be recycled. Food stuck to the cardboard **is** a problem and the box can be disposed with the trash.

PLEASE SEPARATE THE CARDBOARD ITEMS TO ENSURE PICK UP

Call the Capital City Refuse Office (402) 770-1195) to discuss a recycling plan for your home or business.