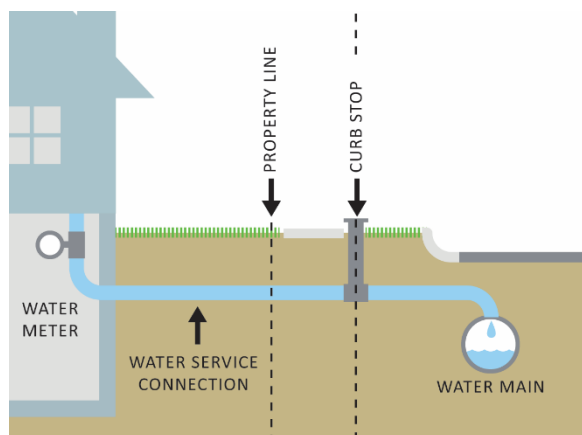


# Lead Service Line Replacement

Frequently asked questions for residents



## What is it?

The Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs act has pledged \$40 Million each year for 5 years, in conjunction with a \$240 Million investment from the state of MN dedicated to lead service line replacement.

## What is a service line?

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the interior plumbing in a building. A lead service line is a service line made from lead or one which has lead components.

## Who pays for service line replacement?

Thanks to federal and state funds, lead service line replacement is available at no cost to the resident or homeowner. If you suspect you have a lead service line, talk to your public water system to learn about the next steps in the process of lead service line removal and replacement.

## What can residents do to protect their health?

If you suspect that you have a lead service line, there are things that you can do to lower your risk while you are waiting for service line replacement. Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. [Let it run... and get the lead out!](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/letitrun_english.html)

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## Check your home address here.

Minnesota Department of Health and University of Minnesota are developing an interactive map showing line service material by address. Check periodically for ongoing updates as more inventory information and locations are added. You may also contact your local water system. [Minnesota Service Line Material \(https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/\)](https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/)