

Service Line Classification Determination: Systems with Shared Ownership

The table below is being provided by EPA and MDH to assist drinking water systems which have shared ownership of service lines to determine the classification of the entire service line. The majority of systems in Minnesota have shared ownership of service lines between the system and the customer. Most systems own the service to the curb stop and the customer owns from the curb stop to the building.

This table allows the water system to look up the material classification of the system-owned portion and customer-owned portion of the service line and determine the classification for the entire service line based on those material classifications.

Service Line Classification

System -Owned Portion	Customer -Owned Portion	Classification for Entire Service Line
Lead	Lead	Lead
Lead	Galvanized requiring replacement	Lead
Lead	Non-lead	Lead
Lead	Unknown	Lead
Non-lead	Lead	Lead
Non-lead and never previously lead	Non-lead, specifically galvanized pipe material	Non-lead
Non-lead	Non-lead, material other than galvanized	Non-lead
Non-lead	Unknown	Unknown
Non-lead but system is unable to demonstrate it was not previously Lead	Galvanized requiring replacement	Galvanized requiring replacement
Unknown	Lead	Lead
Unknown	Galvanized requiring replacement	Galvanized requiring replacement
Unknown	Non-lead	Unknown
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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