

Important Information About Your Drinking Water



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION: ATLANTIC CITY LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority (ACMUA) is replacing all lead and galvanized steel service lines in its service area. If you live in Atlantic City, replacing your lead/galvanized steel pipes is **required**. Phase 1 of the project has begun, with Arthur R. Henry, Inc. hired by ACMUA as the contractor. If your property is included, you've either been contacted or will hear from them soon. Contact: 609-927-6660 x18 By participating in our short survey below, you can help us identify lead/galvanized steel service lines to speed up the mapping process.

Atlantic City Needs Your Help!

Scan the QR code to tell us what your home's drinking water service line material is made of.



See the back page for guidance to determine what material your pipes are made of.

To reduce your exposure to lead in drinking water, the EPA recommends...

- Use a water filter with NSF-53 certification to remove lead.
- Flush your pipes every morning by running your tap, doing laundry, or a load of dishes before drinking water.
- Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula.
- Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also know as the aerator).

Why Self-Report?

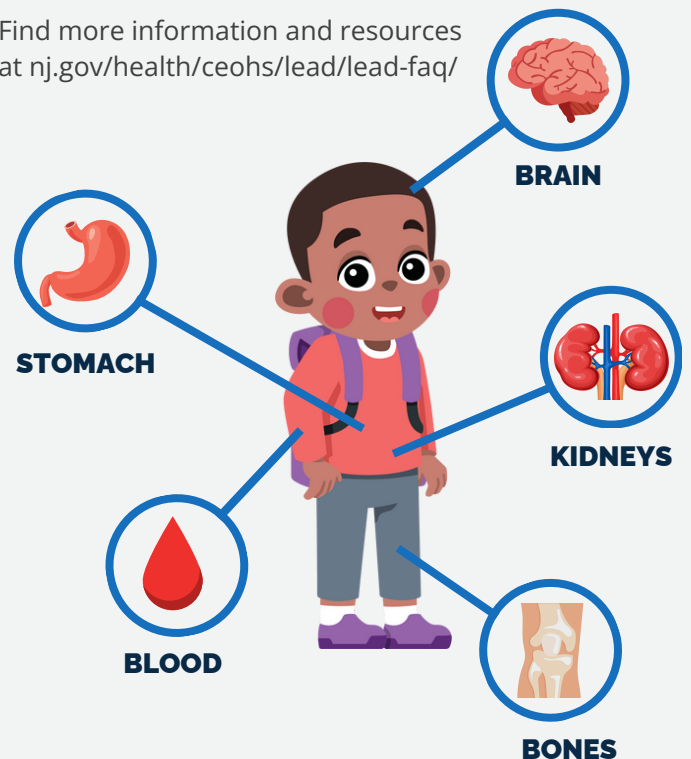
Before replacing lead pipes, Atlantic City must identify all lead service lines. The ACMUA will do this one of two ways: using self-reporting data or sending contractors to test homes. **Sending contractors requires them to enter your home and or dig test holes on your property, and costs Atlantic City thousands of dollars. By scanning the QR Code above, you can speed up lead pipe replacement and help us get to everyone faster.**



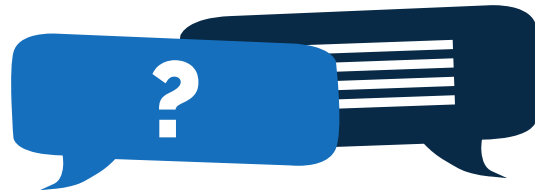
In July 2021, Governor Murphy signed legislation **requiring the removal of all lead and galvanized service lines** by July 2031.

How Lead Effects Your Body

Find more information and resources at nj.gov/health/ceohs/lead/lead-faq/

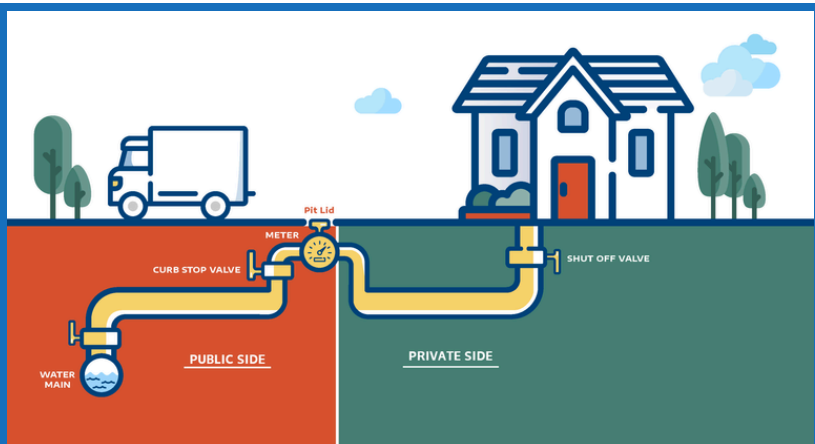


Frequently Asked Questions



What is a water service line?

Water service lines are the pipes that carry water from the Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority's pipes in the street into homes and buildings.



How do I know if I have a lead or galvanized service line in my home?

Start off by using the QR Code to review the existing information on the service line.

If you see Unknown Service Line Material," then please look for a pipe coming into your home. It is usually in your basement or crawl space. That is the customer side of the line. To determine if the pipe requires replacement, look for the following characteristics.



LEAD

- Generally dull gray and very soft
- Can easily scratch them with a key or coin and the area scratched will turn a bright silver.



GALVANIZED STEEL

- Gray metal
- When tapped with a screwdriver, it makes a metallic sound.

What do I do if I have a lead or galvanized service line?

Use the QR Code on the front page to report your lead or galvanized service line. Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority is committed to replacing all lead and galvanized steel lines in our system by 2031. If you prefer not to wait for ACMUA's program, you are welcome to hire a plumber to replace the line at any time.



For more information on the ACMUA's Lead Service Line Replacement Program, visit LSLRprogram.com/ACMUA