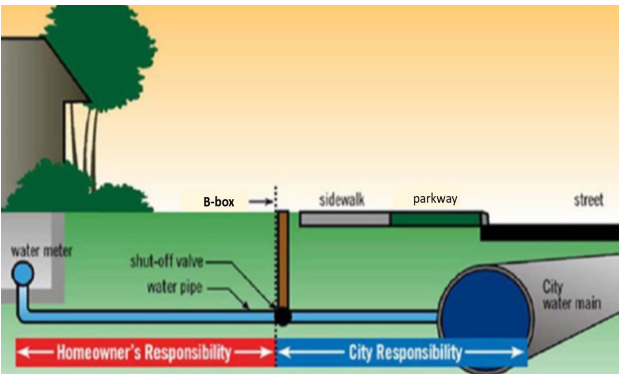


## Lead Water Service Inventory

- ◆ The City is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to complete an inventory of lead water service lines.
- ◆ Based on year of home construction, your neighborhood is targeted for this inventory.
- ◆ Letters will be sent requesting residents call the Department of Public Utilities to schedule an appointment with the City's licensed plumbers to determine the water service material.
  - Entry into the home will be required
  - Appointments will take approximately 30 minutes
  - The inspection is free.

## What happens if my water service line is found to be lead?

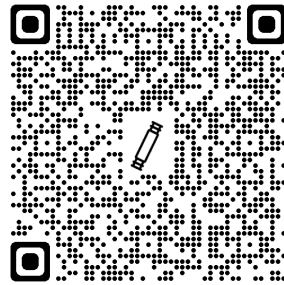
- ◆ Water sampling for lead offered at no expense to Property Owner
- ◆ Lead water service (both homeowner side and City side) will be replaced at no cost.
  - \* If water testing results indicate lead levels are above the regulatory guideline of 15 ppb the service line will be scheduled for immediate replacement.
  - \* If lead levels are below regulatory guidelines, the service line will be replaced as part of the City's water main rehabilitation program. For more information, please visit [www.joliet.gov/construction-zone](http://www.joliet.gov/construction-zone)



All Lead Water Service Information is available on the City of Joliet website at:

[www.Joliet.gov/GetTheLeadOut](http://www.Joliet.gov/GetTheLeadOut)

Important information about your drinking water



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## Lead Water Service Line Inventory Program

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Important information about drinking water and lead



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## Background

- ◆ Lead is a material that can be toxic to humans when ingested or inhaled.
- ◆ There is no safe level of lead exposure.
- ◆ Exposure can cause behavior problems and learning disabilities in young children and also negatively impact the health of adults.
- ◆ Most common sources of lead are paint, dust, and soil.

## History

- ◆ 1986: Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments bans the use of lead as a pipe material
- ◆ 1991: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issues the Lead and Copper Rule
- ◆ 2015: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis
- ◆ 2017: Illinois Public Act 00-0922 requires lead service line inventories, notifications, and school and day care testing

## Joliet's Water System

- ◆ Lead is not present in any source water, including Joliet's
- ◆ The City's water main distribution system does not contain lead
- ◆ Lead is found in some water service lines and internal plumbing
- ◆ Joliet banned the use of lead for water service lines in the mid 1940s

## Find Out More Information About Lead

For more information, call us at 815-724-4220 or visit our website at

[www.joliet.gov/GetTheLeadOut](http://www.joliet.gov/GetTheLeadOut)

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home or building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead) or contact the Will County Health Department Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 815-727-8830.

## Identifying types of Service Line Materials

### Lead



A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.

### Copper



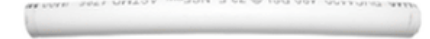
The color of a copper penny.

### Galvanized



A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.

### Plastic



White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.



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## Sources of LEAD in Drinking Water

