



You Have a Lead Service Line, So What Happens Now?

We have great water and MLGW is taking steps to keep it that way.

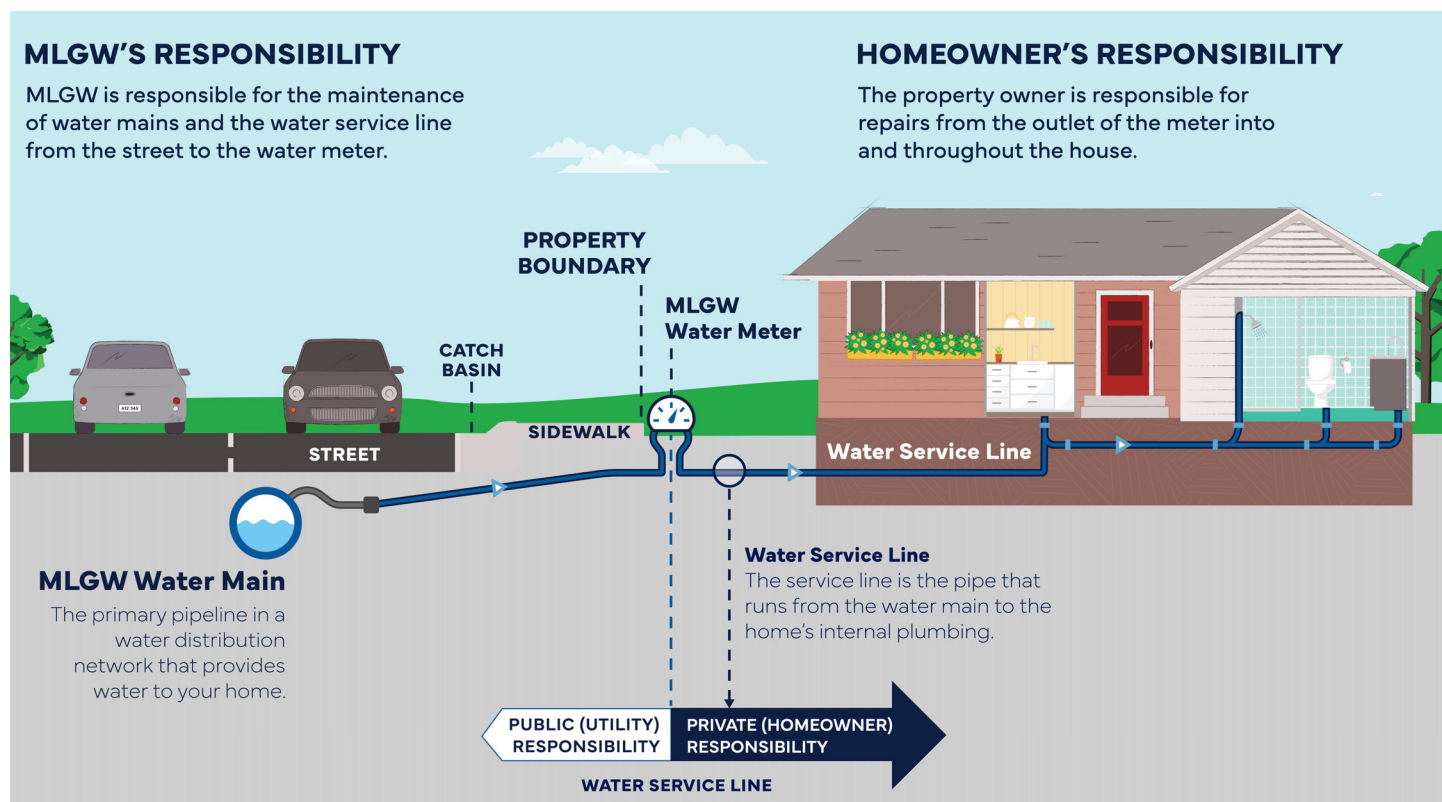
MLGW has been replacing lead service lines since 2012 and has inspected or replaced more than 9,000 since then.



MLGW wants to work with you to find the best option to replace your lead or galvanized water service line. Why does it matter? Galvanized steel or lead pipes can trap lead particles and release them back into water over time. As a precaution, your service line will need to be replaced.

About Water Service Lines

The water service line is a shared responsibility between MLGW and the homeowner.



What is MLGW Doing?

Even if you have lead pipes, it does not necessarily mean you have lead in your water! That is because MLGW treats your drinking water with an additive – phosphate – which coats your pipes to protect your water.



Steps You Can Take

Here are some other ways you can reduce your risk.



Flush your taps by running the water for 15-30 seconds before using.



Request to have your water tested by MLGW's certified lab.



Use water filters certified to remove lead and clean your faucet's screen regularly.



Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula.

If you have any questions, please email leadreplacement@mlgw.org.