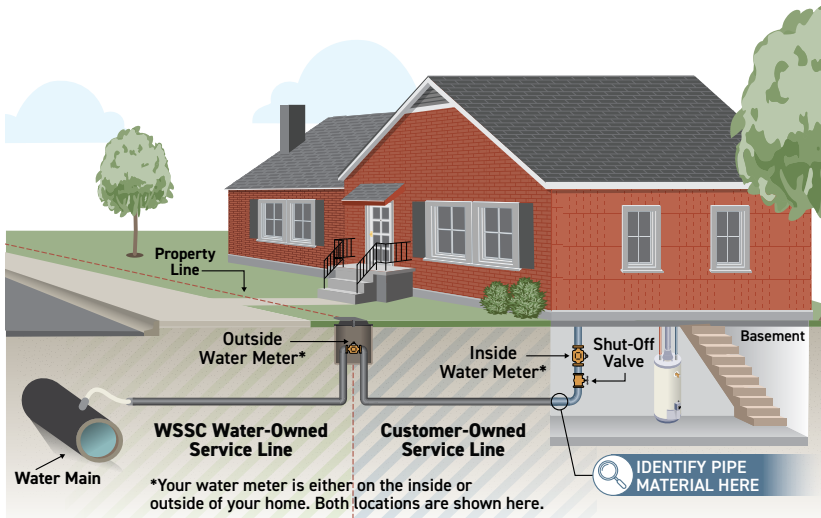
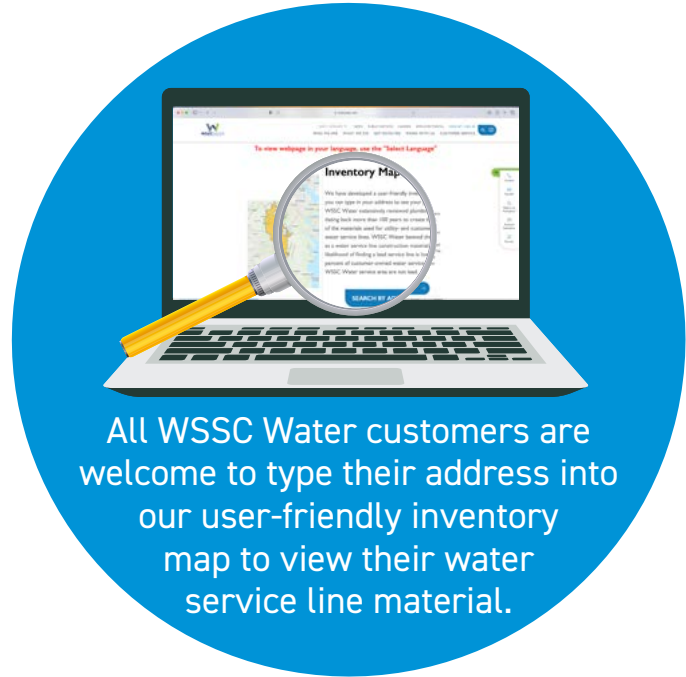


WSSC Water is proud to be part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) enhanced Lead and Copper Rule, an important national public health initiative to remove lead from America's drinking water.

Who should verify their pipe type?

WSSC Water customers with water service line material believed to be lead, Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR) or unknown were mailed a letter containing detailed information about how to verify their water service line material and important next steps.



What is a Water Service Line?

A water service line is the pipe that carries water from our water main to your home. A portion of the water service line is utility owned while the other portion is customer owned.



For more information,
SCAN HERE
Visit wsscwater.com/pipetype
Call 301-206-7200



How is WSSC Water complying with the EPA's enhanced Lead and Copper Rule?

WSSC Water has extensively reviewed plumbing records dating back more than 100 years and created an inventory of the materials used for utility- and customer-owned water service lines. WSSC Water banned the use of lead as a water service line construction material in 1954. The likelihood of finding a lead service line is low.

Over
96%
of customer-owned
water service lines in
the WSSC Water
service area are
NOT lead.



What does WSSC Water do to prevent lead from entering my drinking water?

WSSC Water carefully filters and expertly treats all drinking water to ensure safety and quality. Water leaving our filtration plants is free of lead. To minimize the risk of lead dissolving into the water from plumbing materials, we add a corrosion inhibitor, orthophosphate, to the water supply to create a protective coating on the inside of pipes (including those on the customer's property).

SCAN to learn about possible sources of lead within your home and ways to reduce your exposure to lead.

