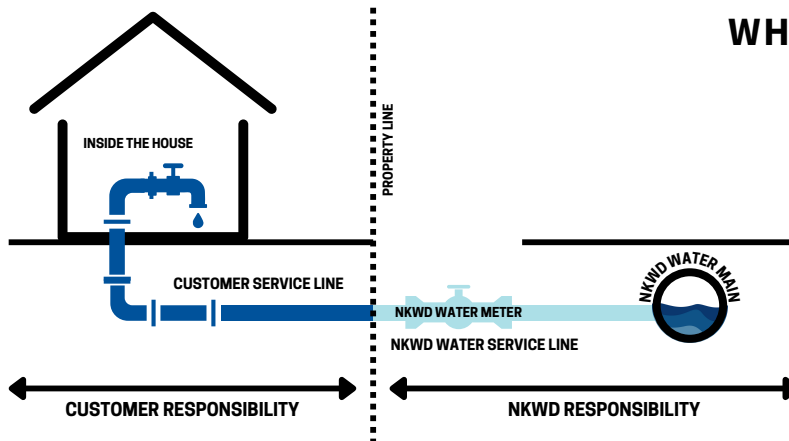


# SERVICE LINE NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) revised Lead and Copper Rule, the Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) has conducted an initial inventory of service lines in our system. Based upon our current records, the drinking water service line leading to your house or building is made of **galvanized steel that may have been downstream of a lead service line**. Since drinking water flowed through a lead pipe before entering your galvanized service line, lead could have accumulated inside the galvanized pipe and may be released at your tap. NKWD tests the finished (ready to drink) water leaving the treatment plants and it does not contain lead. The potential for lead in drinking water is primarily from possible leaching from your home plumbing and service lines.

## HEALTH EFFECTS

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of people who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.



## WHAT IS A SERVICE LINE AND WHO OWNS IT?

The service line is the small line that connects your house or building to the public water main. A portion of the service line from the water main to the water meter is owned by NKWD. The remainder is privately owned. The property owner is responsible for the private portion from the meter to the building. For meters found inside, NKWD is responsible up to the curb stop or the property line if no curb stop is present.

*see back for more information*



## LEARN MORE:

Please visit the galvanized service line material page on NKWD's website at

<https://nkywater.info/galvanizedserviceline>



or by scanning the QR code for important information regarding lead services lines and what you can do to reduce your risk of exposure.

Additional resources and how to

request to have your water tested for lead can also be found online.

## CONTACT US:

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