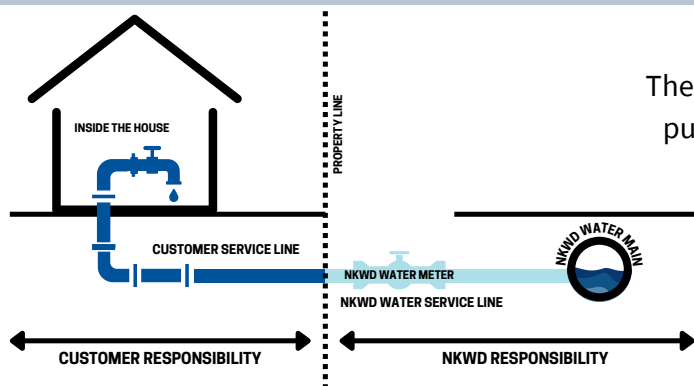


# SERVICE LINE NOTIFICATION

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 currently of an **unknown material**. Service lines installed before 1988 were sometimes made of lead, so there is the potential that the service line is made of lead. 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.

## LEARN MORE & REPORT YOUR SERVICE LINE MATERIAL:

NKWD would like to determine the material of the service line at your house or building to determine whether it is lead or not. Please visit the unknown service line material page on NKWD's website at <https://nkywater.info/unknownserviceline> or by scanning the QR code to learn more about how to identify your service line material and how to report it. Important information regarding lead services lines and what you can do to reduce your risk of exposure, including additional resources and how to request to have your water tested for lead can be found online.



## 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*



## 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.

## CONTACT US:

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