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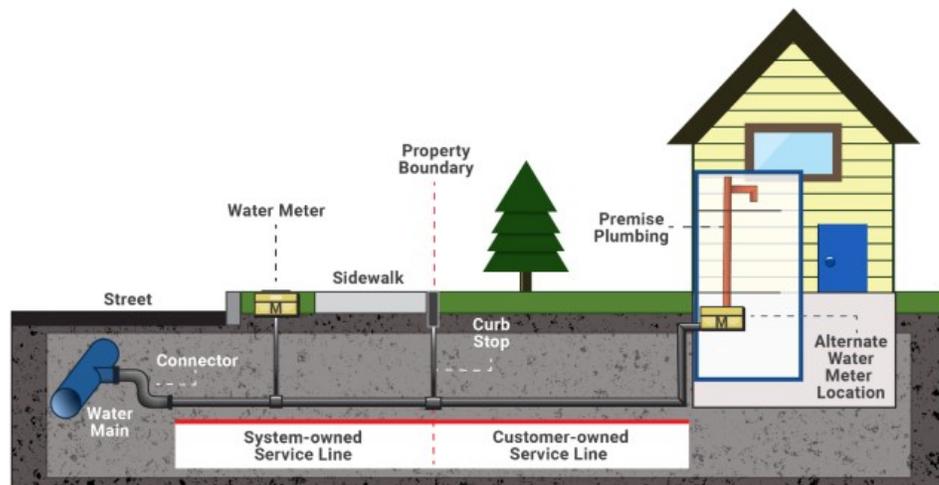
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2023-2024 WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

The US EPA recently published revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule, which require all public water systems to complete an inventory of service lines in their water distribution system. The inventory must describe the pipe material and other information for both the utility and customer portions of the service line. Each water system must submit the inventory to MassDEP and make it publicly available by October 16, 2024.

The Wilbraham Department of Public Works (DPW) contracted Tighe & Bond to assist the DPW with development of its Service Line Inventory and a Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Plan, as required by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection



(MassDEP) amended the May 2022 Final Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to establish two (2) new programs for LSL inventories and replacement planning. These programs were intended to assist Public Water Suppliers with complying with the LCRR by offering 100% loan forgiveness for projects completing these required activities by the October 2024 deadline. On March 6, 2023, the LSL SRF Loan Program was transitioned to an SRF Grant Program. Wilbraham was awarded an SRF Grant for its service line inventory and LSL replacement planning.

Water customers where private service material information is needed will be contacted using a mailing to complete a customer survey. The survey will ask the customer to provide information on the service pipe and water meter inside of their home/ business. Instructions will be provided on the customer mailing and on the DPW website.

The Wilbraham DPW is committed to providing clean, safe drinking water to all customers and regularly conducts sampling for lead in accordance with federal and state requirements. This service line inventory is intended to further protect the community from potential lead exposure by reducing risks.