

SOUTHEAST WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.2 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY PUBLIC NOTICE

Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 has investigated service lines in our district for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) mandated Lead Service Line Inventory. This is required by all Public Water Systems Nationwide. Our investigation concluded that all **District Owned Service Lines**, which is the piping from the main water lines to the meter, are Poly-Ethylene (plastic). There are **"NO"** Lead Service Lines owned by Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 and the district has never had any lead service lines installed.

The **Customer Owned Service Line** is the buried water line from the end of the water meter service to the residence or building served. The conclusion of our investigation into the Customer owned service lines is that there are **"NO"** Lead Service Lines or Galvanized Requiring Replacement within Southeast Waterworks District No. 2. A *Galvanized Requiring Replacement* service line is galvanized steel plumbing that was at any time previously connected downstream of a lead pipe. All residential customer service lines were found to be plastic (PVC, PE, PEX).

Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 did find some properties to have galvanized plumbing installed under or inside the residence or buildings, but any plumbing installed under or inside buildings and homes were not considered in this project (only service lines). In addition, none of the galvanized pipes were located downstream of lead service lines. This is great news because galvanized piping can become coated with lead when they are located downstream of lead. This is no concern for our system since no lead service lines were identified.

Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 has completed this task by referencing district records, and visual inspections of metered water services and the properties that they supply. If you have knowledge about your property that that differs from our findings or know about any lead plumbing installed, past or present, please contact Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 at **(337)892-1072** or on our website <https://seww2.com/contact-us>.

Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 prioritizes the delivery of the safest and best quality water possible to our customers. Please contact us should you have any questions.

For more information about the Lead and Copper Rule Revision, Lead Service Line Inventory or the health effects of lead in drinking water please visit the EPA's website at:

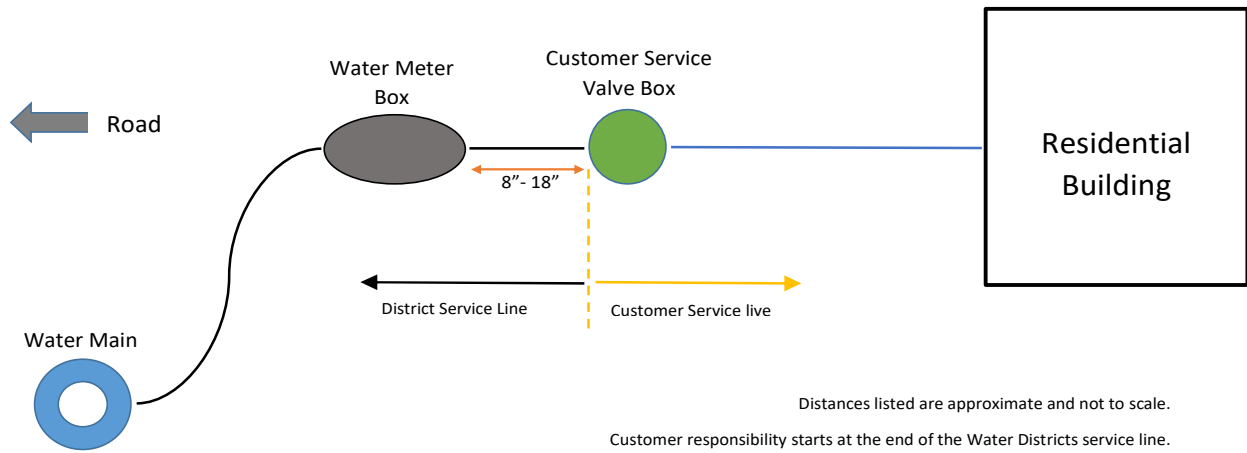
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

or the Louisiana Department of Health website at:

<https://www.ldh.la.gov/page/LCRR>

Please see the diagram below for a simple visual representation of a typical water service connection

Southeast Waterworks District No.2
Service Line Diagram



Distances listed are approximate and not to scale.
Customer responsibility starts at the end of the Water Districts service line.
This usually starts at the customer service valve.
However, previous repairs may place customer responsibility before this valve.