



About the Project

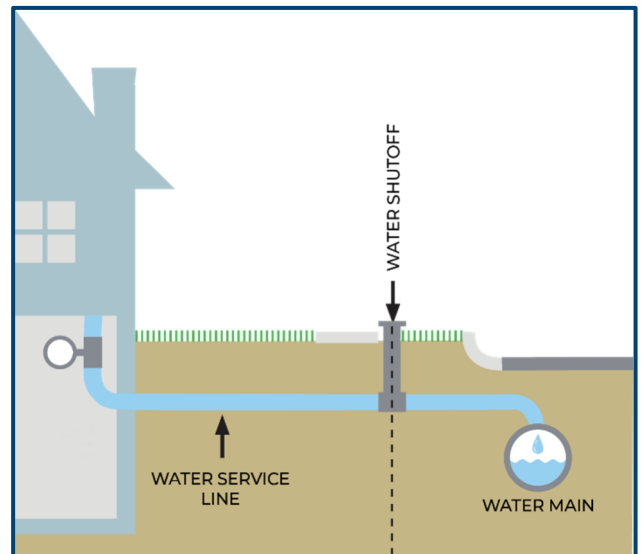
The City of Eden Valley is taking inventory of the pipes connecting homes and buildings to the water main, also known as water service lines, to identify any made of lead. The goal is to compile the data and develop a plan for the City to replace service lines that contain lead at no cost to the homeowner.

Why is this important?

Lead presents health concerns for people of all ages, particularly pregnant women, infants, and young children. The City treats and tests water to make sure that it is lead-free when it leaves the treatment facilities and travels through the water mains. However, some older homes (built before 1986) have lead in service lines. The best way to protect your family is by removing all potential lead sources in your home, including the water service line.

Why is the City conducting this inventory?

New state and federal regulations about lead in drinking water require cities to inspect the material of all water service lines by October 2025. This requires the homeowner or an inspector hired by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to conduct a visual inspection in each home.



What do you need to do?

There are two options for this inspection to be completed. The first option is to complete the inspection yourself by filling out the online survey at <https://lead-service-line-inventory-edenvalleymn.hub.arcgis.com/> or emailing a photo of your water service line and your address. A Bolton & Menk inspector hired by MDH will be stopping by homes that have not completed the self-inspection, starting in late August.

- Inspectors will visit homes during the week and ask permission to enter. You'll recognize them by their yellow Bolton & Menk vests. Please let them complete the inspection if you're home.
- If you're not home, they'll leave a phone number and email so you can schedule a time. You can also choose to do a self-inspection instead.
- Inspectors only need to check the pipe where water enters your home, usually in the basement or utility area. Please make sure they can access that spot.

How can you get more information about lead service lines?

For more information, visit: health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/islrprogram.html

**For questions, please email Bolton & Menk, Inc. at:
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