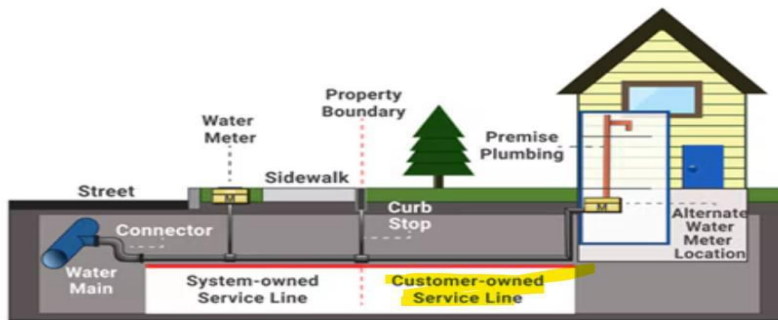


Many residents recently received letters from the Byfield Water District regarding your water service line. These letters were sent in response to a nationwide Federal EPA Lead and Copper Rule requirement for all water providers. *This is not just related to the Byfield Water District.*

As part of the new regulations, the BWD was required to submit an initial inventory of all service line materials to MassDEP in October 2024. The initial inventory was developed based upon available water system records to identify any properties with lead, galvanized, or unknown service line materials, and these properties were required to be notified by mail in November 2024. The following graphic provides information regarding how your property is connected to the water system.



If your service line material is currently unknown, follow up action will be done by the BWD to confirm the material and report back to you. The district is actively working with consultants and the DEP, to help confirm and certify the material.

If your service line was identified as non-lead, you will not receive a letter, and no further action is required on your part.

It is important to note that the BWD has been, and currently continues to meet applicable drinking water regulations for the Lead and Copper Rule. Additionally, the BWD routinely tests for lead and copper throughout the system as part of required drinking water compliance sampling. Customers are welcome to contact a third-party vendor at their own cost to perform household testing if they desire.

Customers are encouraged to review our website periodically for additional information, and contact us with any questions you may have.

Respectfully

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Director BWD