



Lead and Copper Rule Fact Sheet

Fairfax Water is committed to providing safe drinking water to our customers, and that means being proactive in adhering to the requirements of the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). Because of our long history of taking steps to manage lead, the lead levels in the drinking water we provide are well below the maximum allowable lead levels set forth by the EPA.

To maintain excellent water quality, Fairfax Water is implementing the **Lead Free Fairfax** program to educate you on the rule, provide information on how lead exposure can affect your health, and provide tips on reducing lead exposure at home.

So, take time today to learn more about lead, how Fairfax Water is taking action, and how you can help protect your family!

FAIRFAX WATER IS TAKING ACTION!

Fairfax Water is updating its inventory of service line materials and working to identify any lead service lines within its water system. Additionally, we have a longstanding history of using corrosion control treatments to prevent lead from leaching into water, and keeping lead levels in the drinking water we produce well below the maximum lead levels set forth by the EPA.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Fairfax Water needs your help to complete the service line inventory. Here is the plan:

TAKE ACTION



Fairfax Water has collected pipe material data and created an online inventory of service line materials. We will update the inventory as we continue our service line investigations. Some of the information about service lines is unknown and that's where we need your help.



Why doesn't Fairfax Water know your service line material? Much of the data we have collected so far is based on historical records and is not confirmed or may need to be updated. Because Fairfax Water does not own a portion of your service line, we are asking you to identify and report the service line material to us.



You can help by taking a few minutes to fill out our service line survey. Grab your smartphone, head to the water shut-off valve inside your home and scan the QR code to identify your service line material and complete the survey. Don't have a smart phone? Visit [fairfaxwater.org/leadfree](https://www.fairfaxwater.org/leadfree) or call us at the number below.



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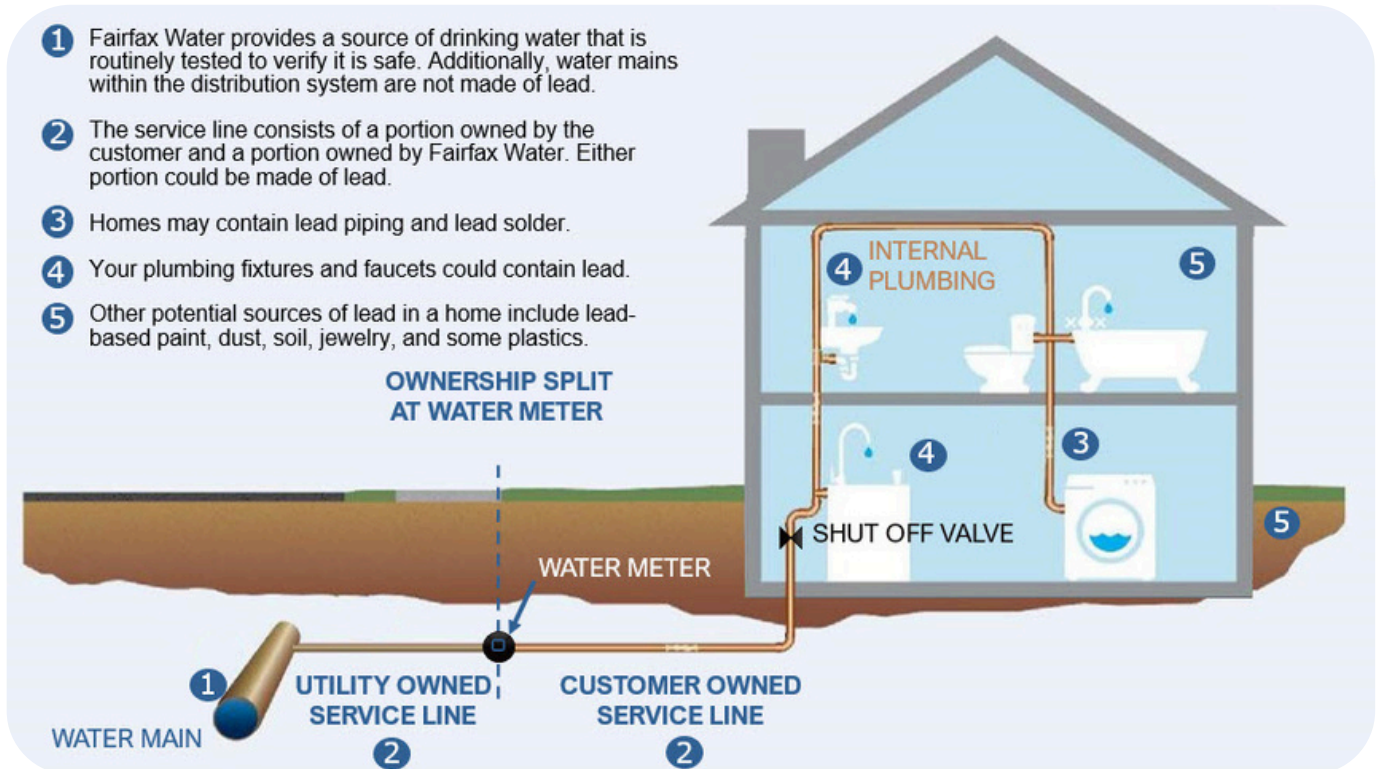


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LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR WATER SERVICE LINE

Knowledge is power and knowing the material of your service line will give you peace of mind and let you know if you need to take action to protect your family from lead.

What is a service line? The graphic below explains how a service line works. Your service line connects Fairfax Water's mains to your home. Fairfax Water owns the portion of the line up to and including the water meter. You own the portion of the service line after the meter as well as your home's internal plumbing. It's highly unlikely that your service line is lead, but we want to know for sure that it is not. If your service line does contain lead, Fairfax Water has information on steps you can take to manage lead exposure in drinking water.



LEAD AND COPPER RULE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Lead and Copper Rule is a regulation initially published by the EPA in 1991 requiring water utilities to take specific actions to prevent lead and copper from leaching into the public's drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can result in adverse health effects, especially in infants and children.

The most recent revisions to the rule set forth in 2021 mandate that all water utilities test for lead more frequently at schools and childcares, develop an inventory of the water service lines within their system, and create a plan to replace lead service lines if they are found. Fairfax Water has developed a dedicated program to address these requirements and is taking action to implement that program.

If you believe your home's plumbing contains lead, you can have your tap water tested for lead by a state certified laboratory and use a water filter with an NSF 53 certification to remove lead.

THIS CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER. PLEASE TRANSLATE IT OR SPEAK WITH SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS IT. IF YOU ARE A LANDLORD, PLEASE SHARE A COPY OF THIS REPORT WITH YOUR TENANTS.

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