

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT COMING SOON TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



The City of Lafayette is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our community's water supply in compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). As part of this effort, we are reaching out to request your cooperation in allowing access to your property to replace any existing lead service lines.

Why This Matters

Lead service lines have been identified as a potential source of lead contamination in drinking water. Replacing these lines will help protect the health and well-being of those who reside at or use your property. This initiative is a proactive step to ensure the City of Lafayette is able to maintain safe drinking water for our entire community.

Action Required

To facilitate this work, we ask that you complete the enclosed Right of Entry Authorization Form. By signing this form, you authorize the City of Lafayette and its contractors to access your property to inspect, replace, and restore the affected water service line.

Please complete and return the Right of Entry Authorization Form by **February 10, 2025**. If we do not receive the signed form by this date, it may delay the replacement process for your property.

Next Steps

Complete the Right of Entry Form – Sign and return the form using one of the following methods:

Online:

English



Spanish



Mail:

City of Lafayette Clerk's Office
20 N 6th Street Lafayette, IN 47901

In Person:

City of Lafayette Clerk's Office
2nd Floor City Hall
20 N 6th Street Lafayette, IN 47901



- Stay Informed – We will provide regular updates on the project timeline, scheduling, and any service interruptions.
- Para más información en español, por favor visite nuestro sitio web en <https://lafayette.in.gov/3615/Lead-Service-Line-Replacement-Program>

What Next

1. Notification	2. Service Line Replacement	3. Site Restoration
Approximately two weeks prior to your replacement you will receive notice confirming the replacement schedule for your property including date and duration of the work.	Contractors will replace all lead or galvanized sections of the service line. Residents will be notified at least two to three days in advance.	Any areas disturbed during the project will be restored. This may include replacing soil, grass, or pavement as necessary. Restoration may not occur immediately and is dependent upon

Replacement Planning

As a result of the replacement, customers may experience a temporary increase of lead levels in their drinking water. The City of Lafayette will be providing a filter to mitigate potential exposure however additional measures may be taken such as:

- Use your filter properly. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter. For more information on facts and advice on home water filtration systems, visit EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/consumer-tool-identifying-point-use-and-pitcher-filters-certified-reduce-lead>.
- Clean your aerator. Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.
- Use cold water. Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- Run your water. The more time water has been sitting in pipes providing water to your home, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes. The amount of time to run the water will depend on whether your home has a lead service line or not, as well as the length and diameter of the service line and the amount of plumbing in your home.
- Learn about construction in your neighborhood. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line or galvanized service line if present. Contact us to find out about any construction or maintenance work that may disturb your service line.
- Have your water tested. Contact us, your water utility, to have your water tested and to learn more about the lead levels in your drinking water. Alternatively, you may contact a certified laboratory to have your water tested for lead. A list of certified laboratories is available at <https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/certified-drinking-water-laboratories-systems-wyoming-and-tribal-lands-epa-region>. Note, a water sample may not adequately capture or represent all sources of lead that may be present. For information on sources of lead that include service lines and interior plumbing, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water#getinto>.

Project Contact Information

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For Property Owners with Rental Units

If your property is a rental, it is your responsibility as the deeded owner to notify your tenants of the project and the expected temporary disruption in water service.