

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOUR DRINKING WATER SERVICE LINE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GALVANIZED REQUIRING REPLACEMENT

The City of Plattsburgh has identified a part of your service line is made of galvanized steel that needs replacement.

What is a Galvanized Service Line Requiring Replacement (GSLRR)?

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the building inlet. A typical configuration of a service line is shown in the figure. Our system owns the service line from the water main to a curb stop and property owners own the service line from the curb stop to the building inlet. A GSLRR is a service line that is made of galvanized steel and:

- was downstream of a lead service line, or
- was downstream of an unknown material, or
- is downstream of an unknown material.



Example of Galvanized Service Line Requiring Replacement If a system can't demonstrate that a galvanized service line was ever downstream of a lead service line, it is a GSLRR.

What Does It Mean?

Either we replaced the lead service line, or we don't know if there is or was a lead service line upstream of your galvanized service line. A galvanized service line is a potential source of lead as it can absorb lead from a lead service line and release it to drinking water later.

Source of Lead in Drinking Water

Lead enters drinking water from a lead service line and indoor plumbing materials such as lead solder on copper pipes and chrome-plated brass or brass fixtures and faucets.