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LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT POLICY	Authorised by: Council Signature:	Date: Date Revised: Date Effective: Date to be Reviewed:

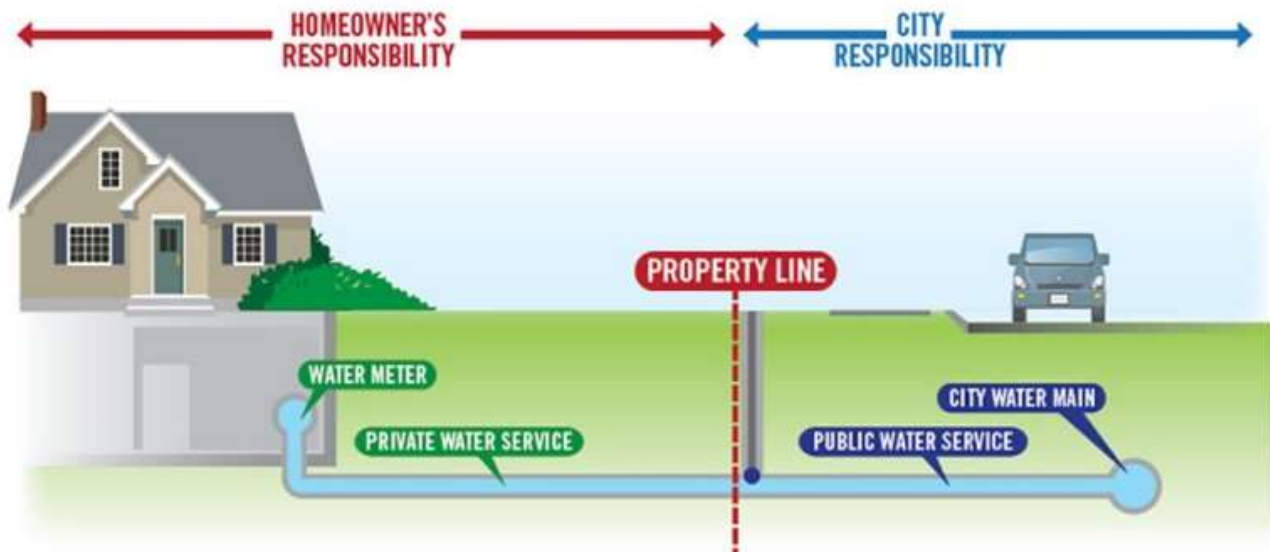
PURPOSE

In the Village of Alliance there exist properties serviced by water service lines made from lead, which may leach into the drinking water of the building. The Lead Service Replacement Policy outlines the process in which the Village of Alliance replaces lead water service lines.

POLICY

The Village of Alliance is responsible for the water service line that extends from the water main up to the homeowner's property line.

All pipes, solder and fittings on private property are the responsibility of the property owner. The figure below demonstrates the delineation between the public and private side.





PROCEDURE

The Village of Alliance plan to accelerate the removal of all remaining public and private lead service lines is currently underway and should be complete in 2022.

In the meantime, the Village proactively works with homeowners whose property has been identified with Water quality testing.

If you have reason to believe that your home has a public lead water service or are planning to replace your private lead service line, and have not spoken with The Village, please call the Village Office.

Once the lead service line has been replaced there are some steps you should take to ensure water quality in your home. These steps will ensure that any lead particles disturbed during the replacement process are flushed from your internal plumbing:

- You will need to flush your system. Remove all screens and aerators. Run a bathtub tap on cold for 20 minutes, followed by all other cold taps in house for 10 minutes each or until the water runs clear. Reinstall all screens and aerators.
- If the water does not run clear after 30 minutes, contact the Village Immediately. Do not use this water.
- Over the next six months periodically remove screens and aerators from indoor faucets, wash them in hot soapy water, and then disinfect them for 10 minutes in a solution of one-part bleach to nine parts waters.
- Disinfect any water filters to the manufacturer's recommendations.

As part of The Village Tap Water Sampling Program, follow-up sampling will be performed within one month of the public service pipe replacement, and again after three to six months.