



## Considering a water service upgrade or replacement?

The Village of Wilmette is in full compliance with all State and Federal regulations governing the control of lead and copper within public drinking water supplies. The Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act signed into law in 2022 requires that all lead service lines be replaced in Illinois. Based on the current water service line inventory, Wilmette is expected to have approximately 2,200 service lines that must be replaced by 2044. On September 10, 2024, the Village Board adopted a **Lead Service Line Replacement Policy**. More information on the Village's lead program can be found at [www.wilmettelead.info](http://www.wilmettelead.info).

- **Damaged or leaking lead water service:** If you are considering the replacement of a lead or galvanized water service due to a leak or inoperative main service valve, please contact Wilmette Public Works at 847-853-7500. The Village may share in some of the costs associated with repairs or replacements of lead or galvanized water service lines.
- **Home upgrades:** If your lead or galvanized water service is being replaced or upgraded due to a home addition, demolition for a new home, or the need for additional fixtures requiring a water service upgrade, the replacement is at your expense.
- **Elective lead service replacement:** If you are considering replacing a lead or galvanized water service for other reasons, the replacement is at your expense. You may want to consider waiting for the Village-wide lead service replacement program which is 100% Village-funded. For more information on the Village's lead replacement program, contact Public Works at 847-853-7500.