



**We are committed to providing our citizens with a **safe and reliable** water supply.**

**So, we need your help.** Your participation in this survey is vital.

Simply scan the QR code below using your smartphone's camera or QR code reader app. This quick survey will help us determine whether your home might have lead-containing plumbing materials and if further testing is recommended.

**Again, we greatly appreciate your input.**



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**“PIPE UP”  
AND HELP  
US GET THE  
LEAD OUT!**

**YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to protect public health and reduce exposure to lead and copper in drinking water. It is estimated that there are between 6 to 10 million lead service lines still in existence in our country.

## The primary source of lead in drinking water, when present, is pipes.

**LEAD IN PLUMBING MATERIALS**—In some older homes, plumbing materials such as pipes, solder, and fixtures may contain lead. Over time, these materials can deteriorate, releasing lead particles into the water that flows through them. Even if your home's plumbing was installed recently, it's important to understand that these materials might still be present and could pose a potential risk.

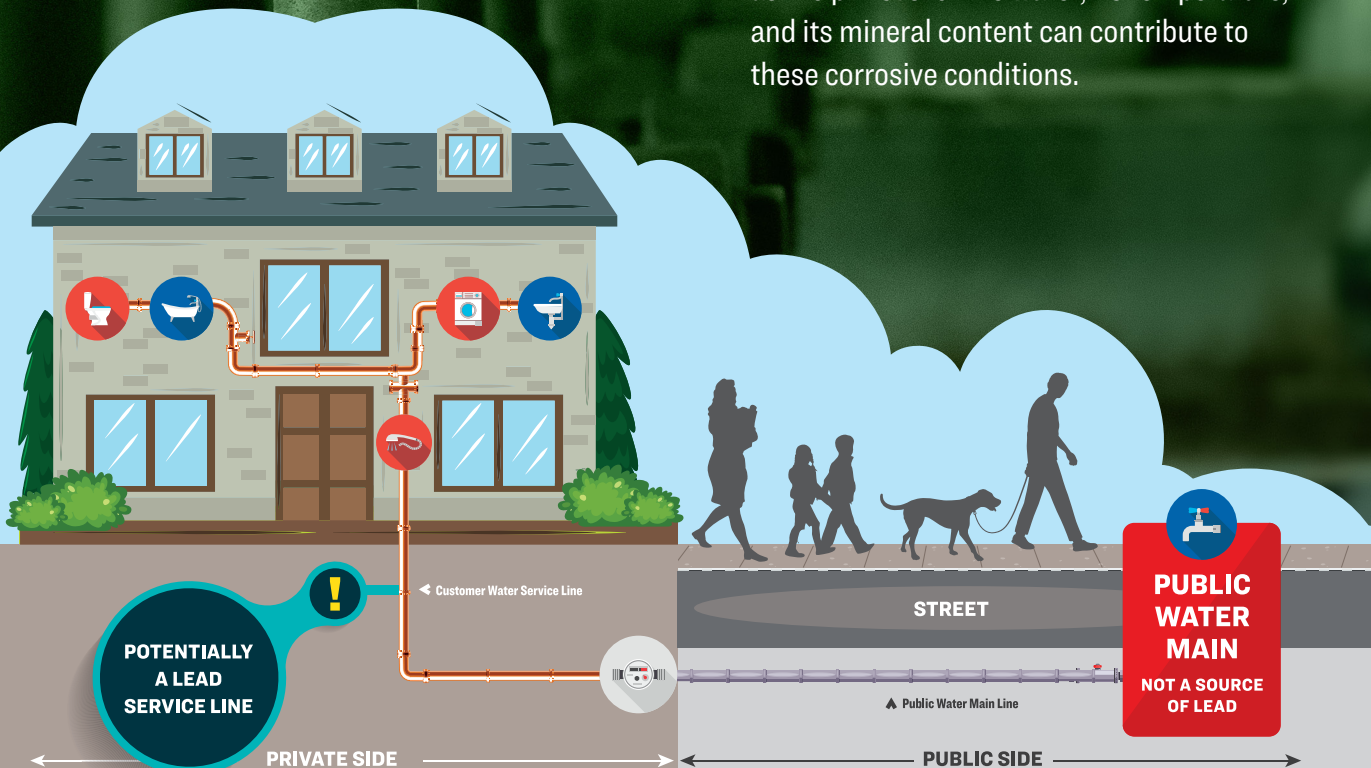
**CORROSIVE WATER CONDITIONS**—Corrosive water conditions can occur when the water in your pipes interacts with plumbing materials, causing them to degrade and potentially release harmful substances like lead into your drinking water. Factors such as the pH level of the water, its temperature, and its mineral content can contribute to these corrosive conditions.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY AND VALUABLE WATER SUPPLY.

Understanding the materials used in your home's service lines is crucial for maintaining the safety of your water supply. Service lines are responsible for delivering water from the main distribution system to your home. By participating in our survey, you contribute to the overall assessment of service line materials within our community.

**Your input and participation will only take a few minutes.** Instructions on how to participate can be found on the reverse side. We greatly appreciate your time and input as we continue to safeguard our valuable water infrastructure.



## HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

It's quick and easy! 