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INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING WORK ON YOUR WATER SERVICE LINE

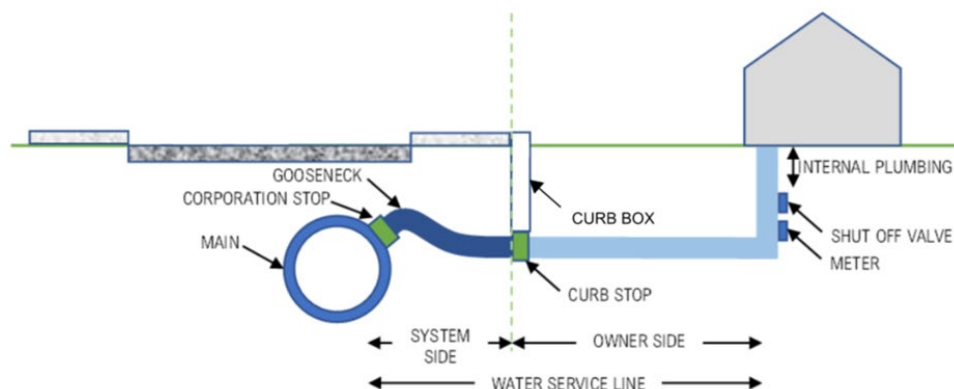
Dear Resident or Property Owner:

This letter is to serve as notice that the Town of Winchester Water Department, pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rules (LCRR & LCRI), will be conducting lead service line identification work for the water service lines on your street. Work is schedule to begin:

Street: _____

Expected Start Date: Week of _____

This work is intended to identify the materials that the service line is made from. The eventual goal is to eliminate any lead service lines currently still in use. In Winsted, there are very few lead service lines. The water mains and service lines are located below grade. The soil above these lines will be excavated primarily using vacuum excavation equipment unless conditions require other equipment. The excavation equipment and its support crew and equipment will temporarily affect access to your street. Local traffic will be restricted during typical construction hours.



What you can expect:

The Town has hired H2M engineering consultants to perform and document the inspections. A third-party contractor will perform the excavation work. The contractor will expose the water service line at the curb stop and 18 inches on either side. H2M will document the water service line material before the excavation is backfilled. The Town will replace the curb box for most homes. You do not need to be home during this work. Please note that you should not experience any water service interruptions during this inspection.

We are responsible for maintaining an inventory of all service lines. However, our records are incomplete and frequently outdated. So, the Town will need access to your basement to inspect and document the water service line material at the water meter inside your house. This inspection can be scheduled separately from the curb box inspection if needed. Please contact the Town of Winchester at watersewer@townofwinchester.org or by calling (860) 379-4101 and setting up an appointment for an inspection of your service line.

If you prefer, you may also do a "Self-Inspection." To do this, you can access a reporting form with your cell phone or tablet using the QR code on the right or go to this url: <https://arcg.is/0SW5im>. You take a photo of the service pipe where it enters your home and provide the information to us by completing the online water service inspection form. If you feel that you cannot perform the survey, contact us at the number above. Some have already completed this form and there is no need to complete a second one.



For more information:

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

**SERVICE LINE
IDENTIFICATION FORM**

Safety Alert: Anyone requesting to enter your home should have an ID. Request to see that ID before you allow them to enter your Home. Photos of the people performing the inspections have been posted on the Town's Website. The inspectors will not ask for inspection fees, payments of any water bill, or, other personal information.

If you have more questions, please contact the Water Department at 860-379-4101.