

WHAT IS A LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY?

Glenview is committed to meeting the requirements of the Illinois Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act. As a part of the requirements, the Village is conducting a service line material inventory; identifying buildings and houses that may have lead service lines. If you believe you have a lead service line, please contact Glenview's Resolution Center.

WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

Glenview receives their water from the Village of Wilmette. Lead is NOT present in Wilmette's source water (Lake Michigan), nor is lead in Wilmette's treated drinking water. The Village purifies and delivers safe, clean drinking water daily and when the water leaves the Village's water treatment plant, there is no detectable lead in it.

You receive your treated water through a water service line. The water service line runs from the public water main into homes. The Village owns the service line up to the property line; from the property line into the home is the homeowner's responsibility. Replacing the entire lead service line is therefore a shared responsibility between the Village and each customer. A full lead service line replacement can be done in one day.



CONTACT US

Village of Glenview Resolution Center

2500 East Lake Avenue
Glenview, IL 60026
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(847) 724-1700



The Village of **Glenview**



For Public Works emergencies outside of these hours, call the Village of Glenview Police Department at:

(847) 729-5000

To stay up to date with the Village's Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement

Program, visit:

www.glenview.il.us/leadservices



Stay connected with Glenview!



LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

GET THE LEAD OUT!

WHAT IS LEAD AND LEAD EXPOSURE?

Lead is a naturally occurring mineral found in small amounts in the earth's crust. When consumed in high levels, it can be toxic to humans and animals. There is no safe exposure to lead. Fetuses, newborns, children under 6 and pregnant or breast-feeding mothers are most vulnerable to the harmful effects of lead poisoning.

For more information on lead exposure, visit the Cook County Department of Public Health website at cookcountypublichealth.org/environmental-health/lead-poisoning/.



HOW DOES LEAD ENTER DRINKING WATER?

When water leaves the treatment plant and travels through underground public water mains, it does not contain lead. Lead can enter treated drinking water when plumbing materials that contact lead corrode. The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures, with the most significant source of lead typically being from lead water service pipes. It is important to note that the Village banned the use of lead service lines in 1959. However, for areas incorporated into Glenview, there may be lead service lines in homes built before 1986.

HOW TO REDUCE LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER

The best way to remove lead from your drinking water is to remove all sources of lead. Filters certified for lead removal can also remove lead from your water. Running the tap prior to consumption and using cold water for cooking and drinking can reduce lead concentration. Aerators should be cleaned monthly. Do not boil water suspected to contain lead, as this can increase lead concentration.

SERVICE LINE MATERIALS

Lead



A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.

Galvanized



A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.

Copper



The color of a copper penny.

Plastic



White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.

HOW TO IDENTIFY A LEAD SERVICE LINE

To find out if you have a lead service line, you can easily check at home. First, find where the service line enters your home, which is near the shut-off valve and water meter – usually in the basement or a crawl space. Using a key, screwdriver, or coin, try to scratch your service line. If the service line is lead, it will scratch easily, revealing a bright silver color. You may also determine a service line is not lead if a magnet sticks to the pipe. If you believe you have a lead service or need additional assistance, contact the Village's Resolution Center.