

The Delmar Utility Commission (DUC) has completed its initial Lead Service Line Inventory, as mandated by the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions and the State of Maryland. This inventory required the identification of the water service line material for the entirety of each service line, from the watermain in the road to each residence/building. Each service line has split ownership; the DUC owns and maintains the water service line up to and including the water meter, typically installed near the property line. Each property owner has private ownership of the water service line running on private property, from the water meter to their residence/building. ***They don't have to do anything but by law we need to inform the resident and show that we have done our diligence. We have been collecting data since April 2024.***

Galvanized Steel Requiring Replacement

The DUC is required to replace the 'public' portion of the galvanized steel service line and is currently developing the first phase of Lead Service Line Replacement project. It is the responsibility of the Property Owner to replace the privately owned portion of the galvanized steel service line. As well, we are seeking potential funding for financial assistance and providing a list of qualified contractors for the replacement of the privately owned portion on lead service line. **The EPA is advising them to replace their service line. If the property owner plans to replace or has already replaced the private portion of a lead or galvanized steel service line, the property owner must notify the DUC to allow proper planning for the replacement of the publicly owned portion.**

Unknown Lead Status on the public and private side

The DUC is required to replace the 'public' portion of all lead or galvanized steel service lines and is currently developing the first phase of Lead Service Line Replacement project. **Residents/Property Owners must notify the DUC after identifying the material of their private service line, along with providing adequate supporting documentation. If the private service line material is found to be lead, or galvanized steel, Property Owners are responsible for replacing the private portion of the water service line.** We are seeking potential funding for financial assistance and providing a list of qualified contractors for the replacement of the privately owned portion on lead service line. If the Property Owner plans to replace or has already replaced the private portion of a lead or galvanized steel service line, the property owner must notify the DUC, to allow proper planning for the replacement of the publicly owned portion. **The DUC will be identifying the pipe on the public & private side in the very near future and resident will be notified. The EPA is advising them to replace their service line.**

Lead

The DUC is required to replace the 'public' portion of the lead service line, and is currently developing the first phase of Lead Service Line Replacement project. It is the responsibility of the Water Customer/Property Owner to replace the privately owned portion of the lead service line. As well, we are seeking potential funding for financial assistance and providing a list of qualified contractors for the replacement of the privately owned portion on lead service line. **If the property owner plans to replace or has already replaced the private portion of the lead service line, the property owner must notify the DUC, to allow proper planning for the replacement of the publicly owned portion. The EPA is advising them to replace their service line.**

Unknown Lead Status on the public side and private side known

The DUC is required to replace the 'public' portion of all lead or galvanized steel service lines and is currently developing the first phase of Lead Service Line Replacement project. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation when we are gathering information pertaining to the 'public' portion of the service line. **(NO ACTION REQUIRED BY RESIDENT)**

