

City of Rochester

GALVANIZED SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM





State Mandated...

- 2018 Michigan Lead and Copper Rule
- Communities must complete a Preliminary Distribution System Materials Inventory
- Beginning 1/1/2021, water supplies must begin replacement at an average of 5% per year, not to exceed 20 years.

What we have done...

- ✓ Reviewed available records
- ✓ Conducted field investigations



What are Service Lines?



Underground pipes that deliver water from the water main to the home

Each service line or connection may consist of multiple plumbing materials

Types include, but are not limited to lead, copper, galvanized iron, and plastic



What are galvanized service lines?

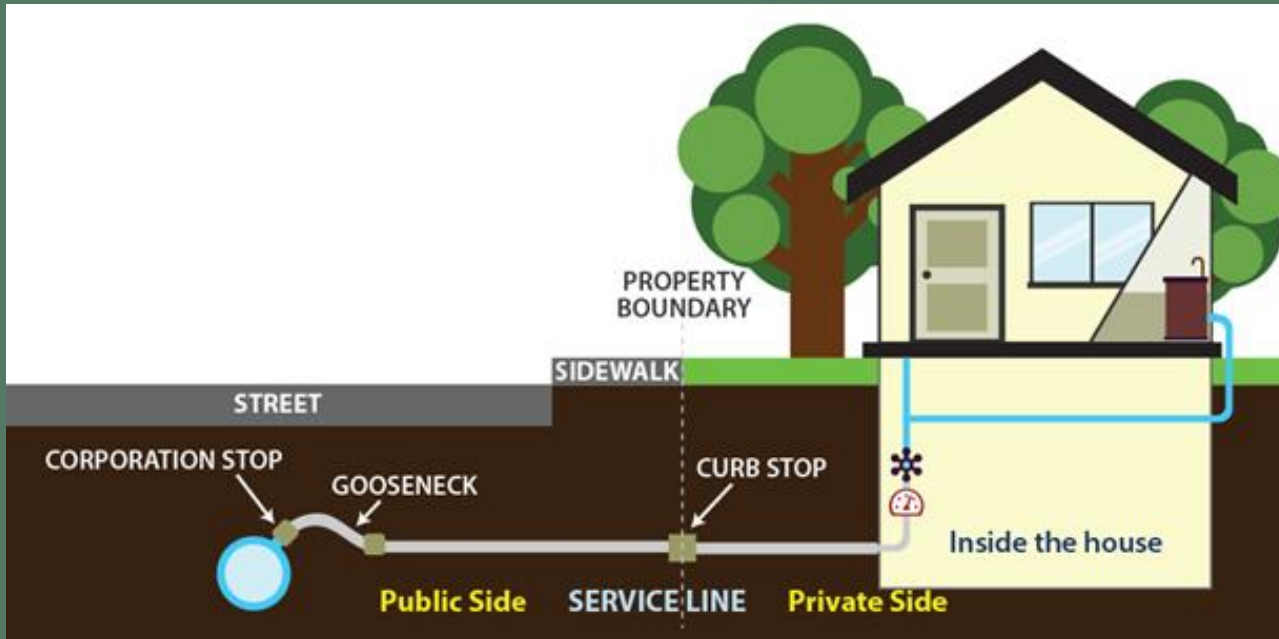
- Iron pipes that have been dipped in a protective zinc coating to prevent corrosion and rust.
- Commonly installed in homes built before 1970
- Was an alternative to lead pipe for water supply service lines.



Do I have a lead service line?

Our investigations show that we have **zero** lead lines in Rochester

Service line description



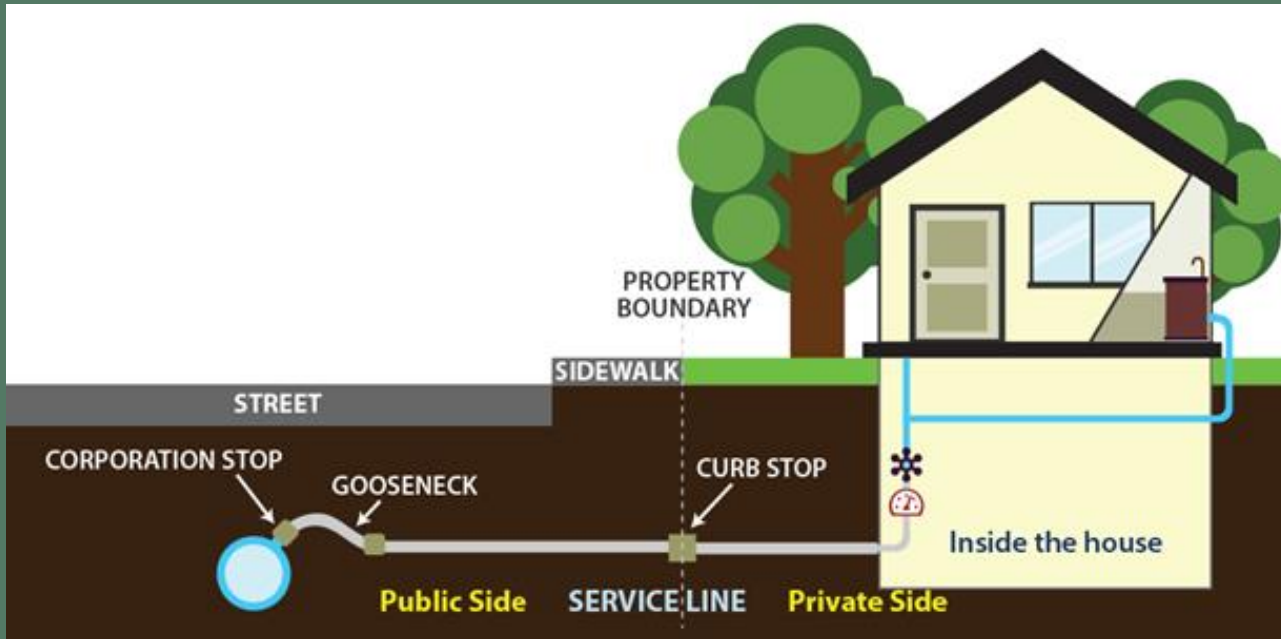
Public/City Side

- Water main to curb stop

Private/Homeowner Side

- Curb stop to house

Service line description



What do I have?

How much will this cost?



The City will cover 100% of the cost

- ✓ Full replacement of all galvanized materials
- ✓ Restoration of impacted areas

There will be **NO COST** to you.

When will you replace my service line?

The City is committed to replacing all galvanized lines within one-year.

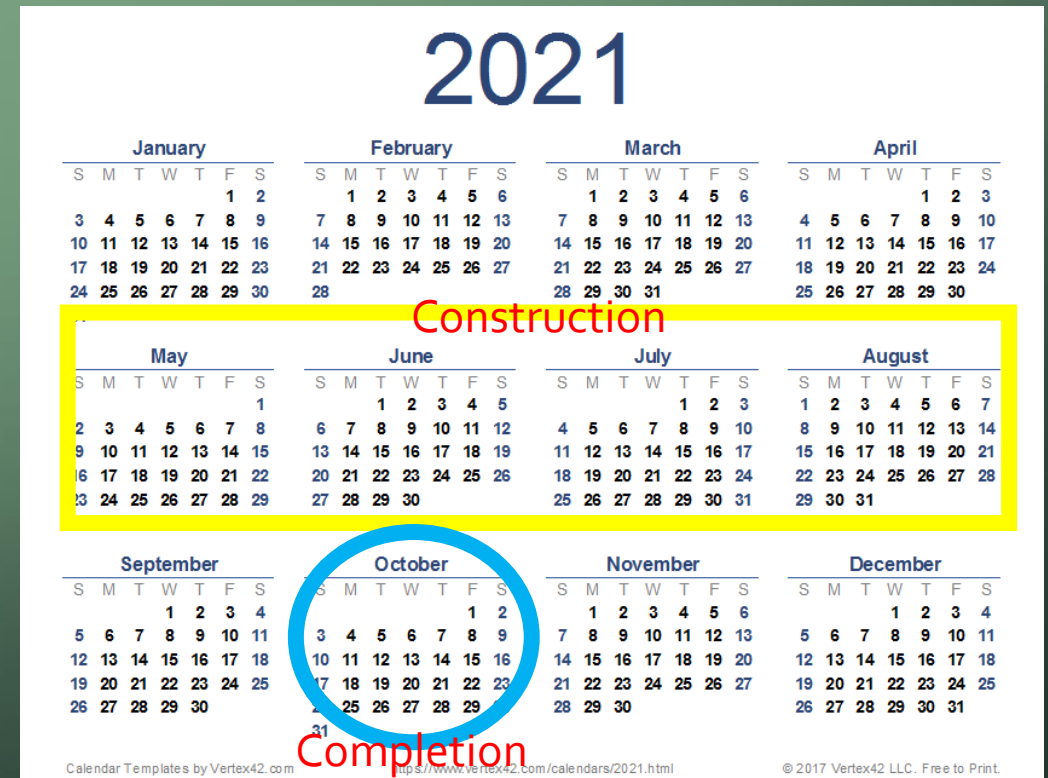


When will you replace my service line?

Request for bids out now

- ❖ Bids due September 3, 2020.
- ❖ Construction summer 2021.
- ❖ Completion by October 2021.

Actual replacement schedule will follow contractor selection.



Will they dig up my yard?

1. Dig hole at house
2. Dig hole at curb stop
3. Pull new line through with old line
 - If old line breaks, may require open cutting to replace line

Water line will be replaced all the way into house to water meter.
New shutoff valve will be installed.

Restoration of all disturbed areas will be performed.



Water testing

FREE lead and copper water testing available

There is NO COST to homeowners - funded 100% by the City

For testing contact:
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Water Department Foreman
(248) 379-8804
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For more information:
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