

GET THE LEAD OUT



Important notice from:

**Department
of Water and
Sewer Utilities**



Newark's records indicate that your home has a lead water service line. Exposure to lead in drinking water may cause serious health problems including damage to the kidneys and brain. Infants, children and pregnant women are especially at risk.

The City has two programs to help protect your family from exposure to lead in drinking water.

Water Filter Distribution Program

Newark is distributing **FREE** water filters to eligible residents. You can check if you are eligible for a filter at newarkleadserviceline.com. To get a filter for your kitchen faucet you can:

Pick up your **FREE** filter at a designated distribution center. Visit newarkleadserviceline.com for a list of distribution centers and times **OR** call **973-733-6303**.

If you are not eligible for a filter, the City is offering to perform **FREE** water testing for lead upon request. To schedule an appointment, contact **973-733-6303** or waterandsewer@ci.newark.nj.us

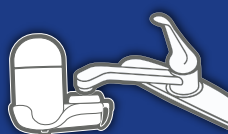
Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Program

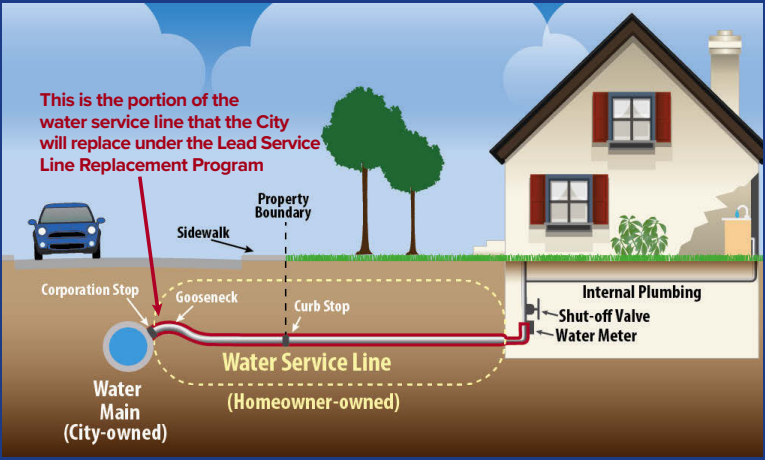
The City is offering lead service line replacements to residents at a **DISCOUNTED** cost of up to \$1,000. Your lead service line will be replaced with a copper service line from the water main in the street to the water meter in your home. A monthly, interest-free payment plan is available.

- To register for the program, use the form to the right or visit newarkleadserviceline.com
- If you are not sure if you have a lead service line, you can request a **FREE** inspection by contacting **973-733-6303** or waterandsewer@ci.newark.nj.us

What can I do RIGHT NOW?

- Visit the website or call 973-733-6303 to determine your filter eligibility, obtain a filter and install it.
- Sign up for the LSL Replacement Program. See the form to the right.
- Do not use hot water directly from the tap for cooking or preparing baby formula.
- Remove and clean faucet strainer to remove loose lead particles.
- Do not boil water for the purpose of removing lead.
- Replace old fixtures and faucets in your home with lead free plumbing materials.





Still have questions?

- 973-733-6303
- info@newarkleadserviceline.com
- newarkleadserviceline.com

For more information on lead in drinking water, visit:

- newarkleadserviceline.com
- cleanwateraction.org/leadnj
- epa.gov/lead

Lead Service Line Replacement Program Registration Form

OR scan this code to complete on your smart phone



Take a photo of the form and email to info@newarkleadserviceline.com

OR complete the form on the website: newarkleadserviceline.com/register



How do I register for the Lead Service Line Replacement Program?

Name

First name Last name

Property Address

Line 1

Line 2

City State Zip/postal code

Contact Information

Phone number Cell Home

Email address

Participation Options

- ☐ **Yes** – I want my lead service line servicing my property replaced. I understand this requires a financial contribution of up to \$1,000 which can be paid in monthly installments.
- ☐ **No** – I decline the City’s offer to replace my lead service line servicing my property at a reduced cost. I understand the health risks associated with having a lead service line.
- ☐ **No** – I previously had my entire lead line servicing my property replaced.