

WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

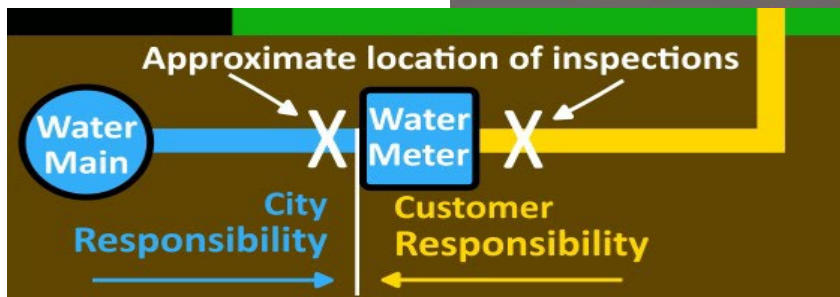
Starting later this month, a contractor hired by the City of Garden City will inventory water service lines for City water customers. The goal of the inventory is to identify the material of each service line on the utility and customer-owned portions. Over the coming weeks, you may notice the contractors conducting surveys and assessments around your neighborhood. This is simply part of the process of compiling accurate information about our water service lines.

WHAT IS A SERVICE LINE INVENTORY?

A service line inventory is an EPA-mandated requirement for every water system to compile a list of all service line materials going from the water main into a building. For unknown service lines, a visual inspection is required.

WHAT IS A WATER SERVICE LINE?

The water service line is the smaller pipe that delivers water from the City water main. At most addresses, we have split ownership: there is a utility-owned portion of the service line to the water meter and a customer-owned portion from behind the water meter to the house/building.



HOW ARE THE LINES INSPECTED?

The contractor will dig to the service line on each side of the water meter to verify the type of pipe. Restoration of the property will occur immediately following the verification.

If you have any questions about the service line inventory project, please contact Public Works at 912-629-2296.

LEAD PIPES BANNED

Lead-containing Plumbing pipes and fixtures were not installed after 1986

THE CITY HAS NO KNOWN LEAD WATER MAINS

The inventory is needed to identify private line materials

LEAD IS NOT FOUND IN WATER FROM CITY WELLS

