



Get the Lead Out!

The Columbia City Water Department delivers safe and clean drinking water to nearly 10,000 customers every day. The presence of lead water service lines in the system represents a risk of exposure to lead in drinking water. To minimize this risk, the Columbia City Water Department has established the Get the Lead Out (GLO) Initiative. The Columbia City Water Department's goal is to identify and replace 100% of the lead service lines in our water system.



Why Lead Service Lines Matter



Water service lines are the pipes that carry water from the large water mains in the street to homes, schools and other buildings in Columbia City. When clean drinking water passes through service lines made of lead, lead can leach into the water and create a health risk. The Columbia City Water Department takes active steps, including corrosion control, to prevent this from occurring. Removing lead service lines will further minimize this risk.

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What You Can Do

Check information for your address on the **Water Service Line Inventory Map**.

If the inventory map shows that your private-side service line is of "unknown" material:

-  Find and inspect your water service line using this **tool/survey**
-  Contact the Water Department or Kyle Wood to schedule an appointment to have your service line inspected: Kylewood@columbiacity.net or (260) 248-5110.

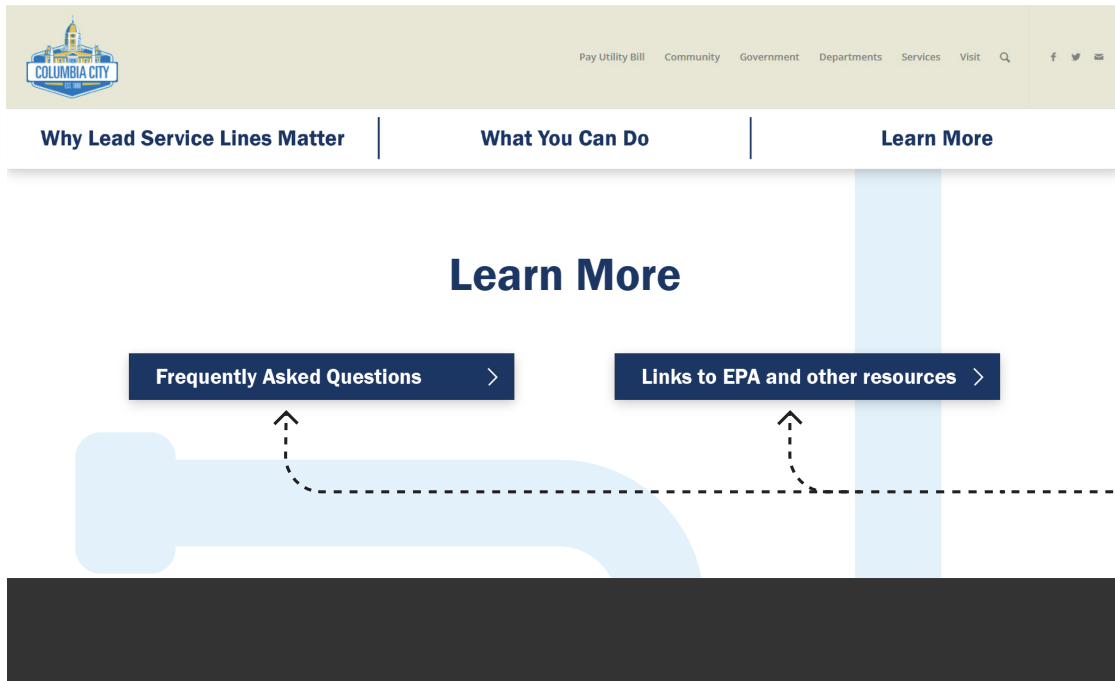
If you have a lead service line or galvanized service line requiring replacement (**see Inventory Map**) or if you live in a home with older plumbing fixtures, take **These Steps** to minimize risk of lead exposure in drinking water.



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