



August 21, 2018

RE: LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – UPDATED COST INFORMATION

Dear Homeowner/Tenant:

Trenton Water Works' records identified your property as having a lead gooseneck and/or water service line made up of lead-lined galvanized steel pipe, also known as a lead service line. A water service line containing lead can increase your risk of exposure to lead through drinking water and is recommended to be fully replaced. **You are receiving this letter because Trenton Water Works has commenced a Lead Service Line Replacement Program to replace lead service lines in your area with copper piping.**

Trenton Water Works owns the portion of the service line from the water main in the street to the curb ("street side") and you, the homeowner, own the portion of the service line from the curb to the meter inside your home ("meter side"). The Lead Service Line Replacement Program commenced in 2018 with the goal of fully replacing lead service lines (both the "street side" and the "meter side") throughout the distribution system by offering financial assistance to the homeowner.

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In accordance with Federal Regulations Title 40 CFR 141.84 and due to the recent exceedances of the Lead Action Level (January – June 2017 and January – June 2018), Trenton Water Works is required to replace the "street side" of at least 14 percent of all lead services lines in the distribution system and offer to replace the homeowner's side, the "meter side" at the homeowner's expense.

To encourage participation in this program and improve public health, Trenton Water Works is offering to fully replace your lead service line with a new copper line within the next two (2) years at a discounted rate of \$1,000 from the homeowner (see attached form for more information). If you were to replace the "meter side" of your lead service line on your own, the cost would likely range between \$2,500 and \$5,000. To help offset the cost, Trenton Water Works is applying for funding from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)/ New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB).

If you have already replaced the "meter side" of your lead service line, please contact us and we will replace the "street side" with copper piping at no cost to you.

TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM

Fill out the attached replacement form indicating your interest and return by September 15, 2018. Once the Trenton Water Works contractor has been selected, the contractor will contact you and review the details of the program and the schedule for replacement. You will have an opportunity to opt out of the program up until the homeowner signs a Right of Entry Agreement with the contractor. Please see the enclosed pamphlet or visit the program website at www.twwleadprogram.com for further information on the program and the harmful effects of lead in drinking water. If you have further questions, contact us at 609-989-3055 or twwleadprogram@trentonnj.org.

Para registrarse en el programa u obtener información en español, por favor visite nuestro sitio www.twwleadprogram.com o vaya la oficina de Trenton Water Works, 333 Cortland St, Trenton, NJ 08638.

Sincerely,

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