

Dear Sandy Point Consumer

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Please find the enclosed service line materials notice. In 2021, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule. In accordance with this ruling, the EPA has required all water providers to identify and create an inventory of all water service lines within their distribution system and notify its consumers. The goal of this program was to identify and replace lead service lines that may still be in existence.

Sandy Point completed an initial inventory based on information available and the water department will continue to update its inventory in the future. To date, no lead service lines have been identified. Through records review the water department has been able to classify 478 of its service lines as non-lead material.

Both the utility and private water line materials must be known to classify the service line. Sandy Point has 386 service lines that lack the required documentation, from either the utility or customer side of the meter, to classify the entire line as a "non-lead service line". You are receiving this notice if we lack the information needed to classify your service line.

Going forward the inventory will be updated through additional record retrieval and as normal work is completed throughout the system. Customers can access service line inventory information at the Sandy Point Improvement Company office by appointment.

Delivery of clean, safe, and reliable water is the number one priority for the Sandy Point water department. If a lead service line is identified through future efforts, property owners that receive water through the service line will be notified.

You can help. If you have documentation about what your private service line is made of you can help us by sharing the information with the office. Any documentation in the form of receipts and or pictures are helpful. Contact the office to request a customer service line survey form by email. Thank you in advance for your help.



Plastic

Scratch Test
Will not scratch or remains the same color

Magnet Test
A magnet will not stick to a plastic pipe

Tapping Test
A light knocking or thud



Lead

Scratch Test
If the area is shiny and silver, the line is likely lead

Magnet Test
A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe

Tapping Test
Tapping a lead pipe will produce a dull noise



Copper

Scratch Test
If the area is copper (like a penny), the line is likely copper

Magnet Test
A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe

Tapping Test
Tapping a copper pipe will produce a metallic ringing



Galvanized Steel

Scratch Test
If the area is a dull gray, the line is likely galvanized

Magnet Test
A magnet will stick to a galvanized pipe

Tapping Test
Tapping a galvanized pipe will produce a metallic ringing