

MSK Water Service Line Inventory

This project is being conducted to inventory service line materials, as required by the [USEPA Lead and Copper Rule Revisions](#) and the [Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation's Public Drinking Water Program requirements](#). These regulations require every public community water system in the country to develop a service line inventory before October 16, 2024. These regulations also require that each utility prepare a lead service line replacement plan if their service line inventory includes at least one service line with lead, unknown, or galvanized pipe materials; this plan must include procedures for identifying unknown pipe materials and conducting replacements; and funding strategies for completing this work. USEPA has drafted new regulations ([lead and copper rule improvements](#)), which, if finalized, will require every utility to implement its lead service line replacement plan according to a state-approved timeline, generally within ten years.

This service line inventory project is being funded by the Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund. Through the federal bipartisan infrastructure law, Vermont will receive \$28 million per year for the next four years. This funding is being provided specifically for service line inventory, identification, and replacement according to these new regulations. While the DWSRF program has not yet established specific funding programs or details for financing service line identification or replacement, these programs are actively in development with a goal of being active in October 2024.

MSK Engineers has contracted with the Village of Derby Line to complete this service line inventory. Below is a copy of the outreach letter you may have received. Please either provide MSK information about your service line's materials via email or web-form; schedule a 2-5 minute appointment ; or respond to our door-to-door outreach, scheduled to start the week of July 8th. If you did not receive this letter, it is because we have reviewed records that document your property's service line is comprised of nonlead pipe materials, and no action is required from you at this time.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.