

LETTER SENT TO RESIDENTS

At the City of Bastrop Water / Wastewater Department, we are committed to providing you with safe, high-quality water. As part of a mandated program by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we recently completed a Lead Service Line Inventory to identify and remove any lead pipes from our water system.

We're pleased to report that **no lead service lines were found** in our system. However, the program also requires that galvanized pipes be replaced because they can absorb lead from older pipes that may have previously been in the system. As such, **the City will be replacing all galvanized lines from the water main to the water meters.**

If your property has a galvanized line from the meter to your home, **TCEQ requires that the property owner replace this portion.** We understand this can be an unexpected project, but we're working to support you through the process. To help ease the burden, we're pursuing grants to assist eligible customers with these costs. In the meantime, we're also exploring short-term solutions, such as providing certified drinking water filters, to help ensure your water is safe while replacements are being made. These filters are specifically for drinking water and do not treat the entire home's water supply.

If you have questions about this process or would like more information on assistance programs, please don't hesitate to contact us at:

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to enhance the safety and quality of your water.