



# Northampton Water Service Line Inventory

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) requires the City of Northampton Department of Public Works (DPW) to develop a Water Service Line Inventory to identify lead service lines on both public and private water services. Lead can enter the drinking water supply of a home or business through corrosion of old service line pipes. Please participate in this program as described in this flyer to identify if you have a lead water service line in your home or business. If you prefer, the DPW can complete a free in-home/business survey for you.

## Step 1: IDENTIFICATION



Use the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead](#) (or scan the QR code to the left) to help you determine if your service line is made of lead. This step-by-step guide can help identify lead service lines. It also provides tips on actions to reduce lead exposure in drinking water, information on certified laboratories for water testing and resources to learn more. Within the guide, choose Municipal Water and go to the section: "Find Your Water Line/Service Line".

## Step 2: SNAP A PICTURE OF YOUR SERVICE LINE and UPLOAD



Use the MassDEP's [Mass Lead Service Line Identification \(MA-LSLI\) Web App](#) (or scan the QR code to the left). The app may be accessed on computer or your mobile device. **Please note you do not need to download anything.** Simply take a photo of your service line, upload it to the app and answer a few basic questions. EPA's [Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead](#) guide will help you know where to locate your service line.



## HOW WILL THE CITY USE THIS INFORMATION?

The DPW will review every submission and will contact residents who may need assistance in identifying their service line material or who may have a lead service line. Please ensure that your contact information on the survey is correct.

We appreciate your participation in this initiative as we strive to provide you with safe drinking water.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [dpwinfo@northamptonma.gov](mailto:dpwinfo@northamptonma.gov) or (413) 587-1570.