

The Village of Hilton is committed to providing high quality water that meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. As part of our continued efforts to work towards a lead-free future, and per the requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we have been working to identify any remaining lead or galvanized service lines in our distribution system. To do so, our team has inspected almost all of the water meters in the Village inside homes built prior to the lead ban of 1986. You may have seen us in your neighborhood conducting service line inspections by doing small excavations in the vicinity of the curb box (Outside shut-off valve), near the property line in the front yard. Water service line ownership is shared between the Village of Hilton (VOH) and the property owner. The VOH owns the section of the water service line located between the public water main and the curb box. The customer owns the section of water line from the curb box to the water meter, typically located in the basement.

Beginning October 16, 2024, all community and non-transient non-community water systems must inform their consumers at the service connection where the status of the service line is either lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines. To comply with this provision, water systems must provide initial notification to affected consumers by November 15, 2024, and repeat the notification annually until the service line is no longer lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown. Letters will be going out this week.

If you have any questions, please call the Village DPW at 392-9632, or the Village Office at 392-4144.