

Pennsylvania American Water Announces Pittsburgh Service Line Identification Outreach

Door-to-door outreach in the Pittsburgh area advances lead service line replacement program and helps customers access replacement opportunities at no direct cost

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (July 24, 2026) – [Pennsylvania American Water](#) recently began door-to-door canvassing in portions of its City of Pittsburgh service area, specifically parts of the Beechview, Beltzhoover, Bon Air, Brookline, Knoxville and Overbrook neighborhoods. This outreach will help 5,700 customers identify the material of their home's water service line.

"Customer involvement makes this work possible," said Pennsylvania American Water Vice President of Operations Jim Runzer. "Our goal is to catalog the material type of customers' service lines to help safeguard the quality of water for our customers."

A water service line is a pipe that connects a home or business to the water main in the street. Pennsylvania American Water owns a portion of the service line, typically from the main to the curb stop, found near the street curb or sidewalk. The property owner owns the rest of the service line (from curb stop) all the way into the house or building being served, which is why customer participation in this program is important.

If a service line is identified as lead or galvanized steel, Pennsylvania American Water will work with the customer to replace the line at no direct cost to them. In the City of Pittsburgh, approximately 5,700 customer water service line materials have not yet been identified.

The door-to-door outreach, which began on July 15, is being conducted by CDM Smith, Pennsylvania American Water's service line Inventory contractor. All representatives will carry official company photo I.D. badges and wear logoed, high-visibility vests. Canvassing in the area is expected to be completed in the fall.

The outreach efforts are part of the company's lead service line replacement program, supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Lead and Copper Rule Improvements, which require all water utilities to identify and make public the materials that both company-owned and customer-owned service lines are made of to address and minimize exposure of lead in drinking water.

Since the lead service line identification project began, more than 50,000 service lines have been identified statewide, and more than 3,400 customer-owned lead lines have been replaced.

Customers can view an interactive service line map at pennsylvaniaamwater.com/LeadFacts, self-report their service line material online, or request assistance by calling 717-581-8599, emailing LeadFreePA@amwater.com or scheduling an appointment at calendly.com/LeadFreePA.

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