Pennsylvania American Water Announces Service Line Identification Outreach in Washington County

Door-to-door outreach advances lead service line replacement program

MCMURRAY, Pa. (Nov.16, 2026) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced door-to-door canvassing outreach in portions of the company's Washington County service area to assist nearly 7,000 customers in identifying the material of their home's water service line. Outreach is currently underway in Somerset Township. Once complete, canvassing will move into other parts of the service area, including: the city of Washington; Amwell, Morris, North Bethlehem, North Franklin, South Franklin and South Strabane townships; and the boroughs of East Washington and Green Hills.

"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 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 McMurray service area, approximately 6,900 customer-side water service line materials have not yet been identified. Service line identification in these areas is expected to be completed in spring 2027. Canvassing in other portions of the service area is scheduled for late 2027.

The door-to-door outreach will be 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.

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 4,330 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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