



The City of Moultrie Utilities Department prioritizes public health and is committed to providing safe drinking water that meets all state and federal requirements. In recent years, the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has focused on strengthening some of these requirements such as those for lead. Lead is a natural element that was once used in a variety of products including paint and plumbing. It's important to know that lead does not naturally occur in our source water nor does it come from our drinking water treatment wells. Lead and Copper can infiltrate into drinking water through the corrosion of lead piping, fittings, or plumbing appurtenances, including service lines and interior plumbing.

If you received a letter from the City, your service line is either galvanized or unknown:

**Galvanized pipes** are iron pipes that have been dipped in a protective zinc coating to prevent corrosion and rust. Galvanized piping was commonly installed in homes built before 1970 and was an alternative to lead pipe for service lines.

**Unknown** is just as it says. The city could not tell what type of lines were there because of outside factors such as obstructions, concrete sidewalks or driveways, etc. This is something the city will be revisiting for a second inspection.

Any city-owned service lines that are galvanized will be replaced beginning in 2027 in accordance with EPA guidelines.

The City of Moultrie has field verified 7,592 of the 8,257 total services. The inventory process **has not discovered any lead service lines** in the system. Non-lead means that the service line is made of copper, PVC plastic, or another non-lead material.

If you have any specific questions about your service, email [chris.gay@inframark.com](mailto:chris.gay@inframark.com), [marvin.mobley@moultriega.com](mailto:marvin.mobley@moultriega.com) or call (229) 668-6000.

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