



Gratz Borough Water Company
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SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

1. EPA published the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions in January 2021, which requires all water systems to submit a service line inventory to DEP by October 16, 2024. As part of this service line inventory, we hired Grosser Excavating to conduct hydro excavation of all service lines to determine what type of pipe was in use. This meant that the property was hydro excavated 18" on each side of the curb stop.
2. We have not found any lead service lines, but we have found galvanized service lines which the EPA is requiring the Gratz Borough Water Company, and the homeowner replace as they exist in our system.
3. The property owner can replace the pipe at their cost. We are attempting to obtain grant money for this project, but there is no guarantee that this will occur. If it does happen, we do not anticipate any reimbursement will be made if the lines have already been replaced.
4. The Gratz Borough Water Company continues to follow all DEP and EPA rules and regulations with regard to water sampling throughout the year. Those results can be found on the Gratz Borough website at gratzboro.com/documents/annual-drinking-water-report-2024.
5. Testing can be done through a private water testing company, if desired. The Gratz Borough Water Company can also do the testing; the property owner will be invoiced for the cost of the testing.
6. The Gratz Borough Water Company does lead and copper testing at 10 different locations in the Gratz Borough every 3 years as required by DEP.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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