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**Dedham-Westwood Water District to Launch Water Service Line Inventory Project;
*The District is Asking All Customers to Locate, Identify, and Submit Their Water Service Line Material***

Dedham, MA – The Dedham-Westwood Water District will begin asking for the public’s assistance with its [Water Service Line Inventory Project](#) starting this weekend, at Dedham Day and Westwood Day.

Next week, [postcards will be mailed](#) to customers whose water service line material is [unknown](#). Postcards will include information on how to locate, identify, and submit your water service line material.

The project is being conducted to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) [Lead and Copper Rule Revisions \(LCRR\)](#) regulatory requirements.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the LCRR in December 2021 to better protect communities from exposure to lead in drinking water. The revised rule will require public water suppliers to create a lead service line inventory and replacement schedule by October 2024. In addition, sampling protocols have changed to better meet the science behind how lead and copper enter the water, and there are increased sampling requirements for schools and daycare facilities, which were previously not included in sampling programs.

“The District’s water system comprises over 13,000 service line connections and 210 miles of water main,” said Executive Director Blake Lukis. “With the large amount of service line connections the District has, creating this inventory is an extensive task. We need all our customers to help make this project successful by locating, identifying, and submitting their water service line material.”

Please submit all service line information [online](#) by **November 30, 2023**.

The District’s Water Service Line Inventory Project is being completed with a State Revolving Fund Grant (SRF) that was [awarded to the District in August](#) from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the Trust).

To learn more about the project, please visit <https://h2o.dwwd.org/wslp>.

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