

Passaic Valley Water Commission Provides Update on Free Lead Service Line Replacements, Encourages Customer Participation

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(Clifton, N.J. – April 20, 2023) – Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC) says thank you to its customers who have already participated in the Lead Service Line Replacement Program. The company is urging customers who have not taken advantage of this FREE program to please do so.

As you can see from the chart below, we still have a lot of work that needs to be done, as there are about 2,000 homes with unknown pipe material, which requires visual inspection.

Update on Lead Service Lines Replaced as of April 2023:

Category		Clifton	Passaic	Paterson	Prospect Park
Lead Service Line Replacements	Remaining Lead Service Lines	1649	793	2699	63
	Replaced Lead Service Lines	223	305	278	98
	% Complete	13%	32%	12%	67%

“This free initiative cannot succeed without customer participation, so we need our customers to let our inspectors in, or visit pvwc.com to check their water lines,” said Executive Director Jim Mueller. “We are making progress, but there is still work left to do,” he added.

PVWC has made it easy for customers to participate by launching a virtual inspection tool on pvwc.com, where customers take a photo of their water pipes and submit it. Also available is a lookup tool, in which customers type in their address to see what type of material their water pipes are made of. If their pipe material is not copper, PVWC will change their water lines **FREE** of charge, a project that can cost upwards of \$10,000.

For any questions about the Lead Service Line Replacement Program, customers may visit pvwc.com or call PVWC customer service at 973-340-4300.