



Local Law 65 of 2019

Report on Lead Service Lines

Submitted in compliance with Admin Code § 24-309.1

➤ *Locations of all known lead water service lines*

DEP has created a map of known service line locations, which is available through the LeadFreeNYC website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/content/leadfree/pages/maps>. The map is updated every 6 months based on DEP's best available records. The map was last updated on February 28, 2023.

➤ *Efforts underway to replace lead water supply mains and service lines*

There are no lead water supply mains in the NYC system.

Individual buildings or homes might still have private lead service lines. Replacing these is the responsibility of the property owner. In 2022, DEP completed a pilot to replace lead service lines for low-income New Yorkers. The successful pilot saw approximately 600 lead service lines replaced at no cost to the property owners. Building on the success of the lead service line replacement pilot program, DEP applied for federal grants to dramatically expand free lead service line replacements in environmental justice communities, leveraging funding specifically set aside in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and administered by the NYS Department of Health and the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation. DEP can be reimbursed for up to \$24M in grants and interest free loans in 2023 for service line replacements, and work is expected to begin in 2024.

➤ *Status of public outreach and education efforts on the prevention of lead contamination*

DEP continues to work with agency partners and through the LeadFreeNYC program to inform the public about preventing lead contamination. DEP offers free drinking water lead test kits to New York City residents.

Information about lead in drinking water is shared on the DEP website:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/monitoring-for-lead.page>