



APPLICATION for LEAD WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

Town of North Providence in a Partnership with
Providence Water with funding through the
Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and the
Environmental Protection Agency

Charles A. Lombardi, Mayor

Mayor Charles Lombardi since 2015 has been applying for funding through various agencies to replace residential lead water service lines in North Providence. Mayor Lombardi was able to secure \$229,000.00 from the EPA and Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank to continue water infrastructure work in town during 2024.

To qualify for the lead service line, upgrade the entire application (pages 3 thru 6) must be completed in full (no blanks) or your request will not be eligible for the free water line upgrade.

The Town of North Providence will cover the cost of the water line from the water meter to the curb stop this section is known as the "private side" run. If the remainder of the service line from the curb to the water main needs replacement known as the "public side" this section will be upgraded and completed at the same time by Providence Water.

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APPLICATION NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI HOMEOWNERS

DATE: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ UNIT # _____

NUMBER OF UNITS AT THIS ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS: _____

As homeowner of the above property, I am requesting and authorizing all lead private and public service lines from the watermain into my home be upgraded to copper. I will also authorize pages 3 and 4 of this application allowing members of the construction company right of entry into my property to connect the new waterline.

If I am a renter of this property and requesting copper waterline replacements I will contact my landlord to approve the right of entry agreement.

Signature of Applicant

**RIGHT of ENTRY PERMIT and Temporary CONSTRUCTION
EASEMENT WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT**

This agreement made and entered into on this _____ day of _____,

2024 between _____, property

PRINT NAME

owner of _____ in the Town of North Providence

ADDRESS

State of Rhode Island, hereinafter referred to as the **OWNER**, Providence Department, the local public water supply utility, herein after referred to as **PROVIDENCE WATER**, and the Town of North Providence, herein after referred to as the **TOWN**.

WHEREAS, **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** are working together to replace water service lines in North Providence that contain lead, which is considered to be a public health risk.

WHEREAS the **TOWN** has received grant money to assist individual residential private property properties, schools, and daycares with the total cost of the private side section of the lead water service lines.

WHEREAS, the **OWNER**, and his / her tenants, if applicable, have completed an application for the replacement of the private lead service line.

WHEREAS, **PROVIDENCE WATER** is upgrading selected public service lines in the Town of North Providence; and

WHEREAS, in order to replace the water service line to the **OWNER’S** property, namely the private side water service line from the curb stop to the residence and other related facilities will need to be installed on the **OWNER’S** property; and

WHEREAS, in order to install these facilities at the **OWNER’S** property, the

OWNER will need to grant a right of entry permit and a temporary construction easement to **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN**.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit of replacing the private side lead service line at no cost to the property owner, subject to the completion of said Application Form for Replacement of the Private side Lead Service Lines, the following agreements are made:

1. The **OWNER** hereby permits **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** the right of reasonable entry and temporary construction easement upon the land of the residence in the project area. The right of entry permit and the temporary construction easement are for the portion of the **OWNER'S** property where the existing water service line lays. The temporary construction easement will not exceed 21 feet in width.
2. The **OWNER** will allow **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** reasonable access to enter and re-enter his / her property for a period of up to seven months. The purpose of this access is to allow **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** to construct, install, and repair the water main and water service lines and associated facilities for the safe operation of the public water supply. In some cases, the location of the lines and facilities may need to be altered to allow for a more efficient operation of the system.
3. The **OWNER** will allow **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** to remove gates, fences, shrubs, and other obstacles to the construction of the water service lines and associated facilities. **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** will relocate, repair and/or reconstruct any items removed from the **OWNER'S** land for the purpose of constructing and upgrading the water service lines and associated facilities.
4. The **OWNER** acknowledges that **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** are assisting the **OWNER** with the replacement of lead water service lines at no charge to the **OWNER**, subject to the receipt of a completed application form for all residential units in said property.
5. **PROVIDENCE WATER** and the **TOWN** will not be responsible for any damage to the **OWNER'S** property beyond reasonable repairs to be provided by **PROVIDENCE WATER'S** construction contractor. Any requests for repair must be made within 30 days of the completion of the

installation of the water service lines and associated facilities at the **OWNER'S** property.

6. This document shall not be considered a permanent easement. Once the construction and upgrade of the private water service and associated facilities and equipment is completed, the improvements will become the property of and the sole responsibility of the **OWNER**.

AGREED TO BY:

Property Owner Signature

Print Name: _____

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