Remove the Whole Lead Pipe Program

A Partnership with Town of North Providence and Providence Water

Mayor Charles A. Lombardi

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Why Worry About Lead Pipes?

• Lead is a neuro-toxin
• It can be hazardous to your health
  • Infants, young children and pregnant women – greatest risk
  • Lead can lower IQ amongst young children; aggravates dementia
  • Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be adversely affected by lead
• While water is safe and clean, it can pick up poisons by running through lead pipes. So lead pipes need to be replaced.
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• Funding from Rhode Island CDBG to provide assistance to remove and replace private-side lead service lines

• An application is required from every household & property owner, including tenants, will be needed to meet funding requirements

• No cost to the owner or tenants to replace the lead water service line through the Remove the Whole Lead Pipe Program -- North Providence residents only.
What you need to do to get your lead water line replaced?

1. Complete the Application Form – Every home – owners and tenants
   - Complete & Sign the Conflict of Interest Form

2. Sign the Right of Entry Form – Must be signed by property owner giving Providence Water and Town to have contractor work on your property

3. Participate in the post-construction water quality testing. Take a water sample from your kitchen faucet using the water quality kit

Important Phone Numbers

**Providence Water**
- Water Main Rehabilitation Hotline (Normal Business Hours)
  - 401-521-6303
- Water Main Emergency Line (After Hours)
  - 401-952-6535

**Remove Whole Lead Pipe Program**
- 401 477-4297
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**Rhode Island CDBG**