



# Remove the Whole Lead Pipe Program

A Partnership with  
Town of North Providence and Providence Water



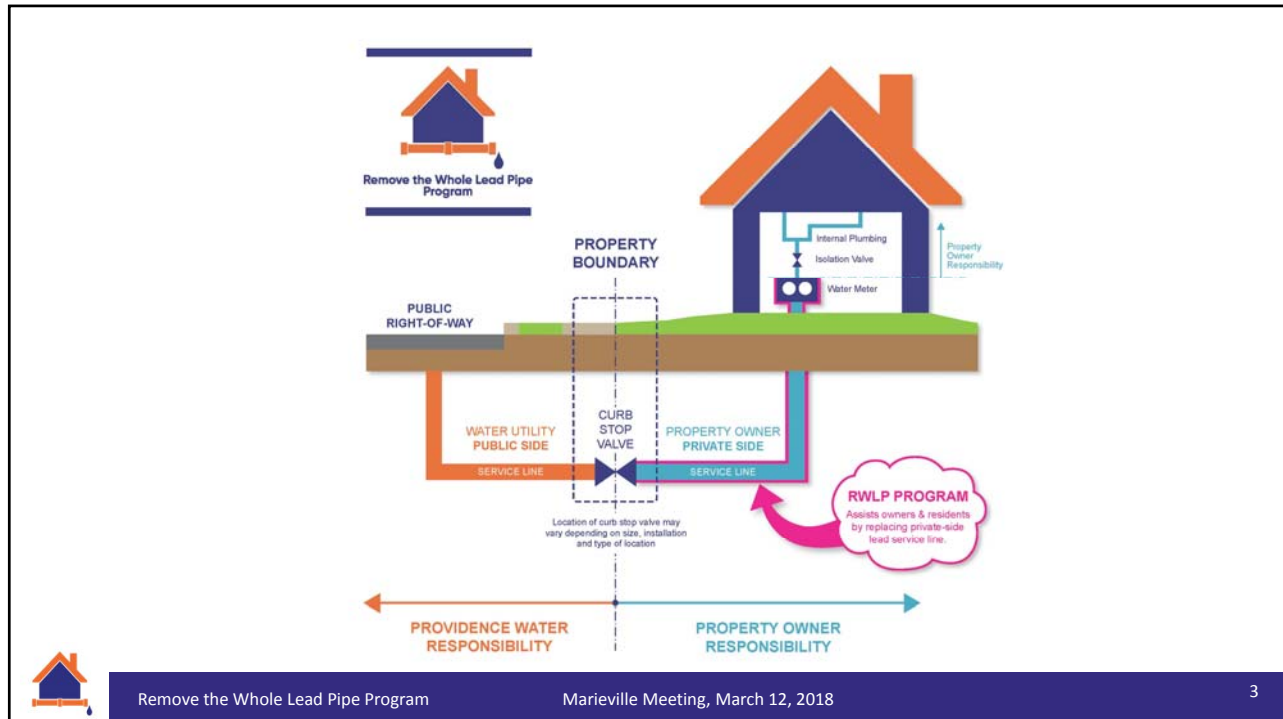
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## Why Worry About Lead Pipes?

- 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.**





## Remove Whole Lead Pipe Program

- **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**

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**401 477-4297**

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# Project Partners

**Town of North Providence**

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**Rhode Island CDBG**

