



Lead is harmful to one's health. Are you exposed to Lead? Is there a Lead service line feeding water to your home from the street? Lead pipes, faucets or plumbing fixtures with Lead in your home? Unsure?

*When it doubt, check it out.*

The Athol Water Division is developing a Service Line inventory and wants to assist its water consumers to identify and remove Lead service lines. The tools below, provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), will guide you. Simply take the following two steps:

#### Step 1: IDENTIFICATION



Use EPA's **Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead** at (<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0> or scan the QR code to the left) to help you determine if your service line is made of lead. This guide uses pictures and step-by-step directions to identify lead service lines and provides resources to learn more. Within the guide, choose Municipal Water and go to "Find Your Water Line/Service Line."

#### Step 2: SNAP A PICTURE OF YOUR SERVICE LINE and UPLOAD



Use MassDEP's **Mass Lead Service Line Identification (MA-LSLI) Web App** at (<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f9ee39b7972f443ca63e8b936cd7f92b> or scan the QR code to the left). The app may be accessed on your mobile device or any computer online. **Please note, you do not need to download anything to your mobile device or computer.** All you need to do is take a photo, upload it to the 'app' website and answer a few basic questions.

#### WHAT WILL THE ATHOL WATER DIVISION DO WHEN WE GET YOUR SUBMISSION?

Once your submission is received, we'll contact you to confirm your service line material and provide you with information on how to replace the service line if it is Lead.

*Have questions or prefer to have one of our professional water staff complete a free in-home survey? Please call the Athol Department of Public Works at #978-721-8448. We'll assist you in identifying possible Lead sources and offer mitigation solutions.*