

# Lead Service Line (LSL)

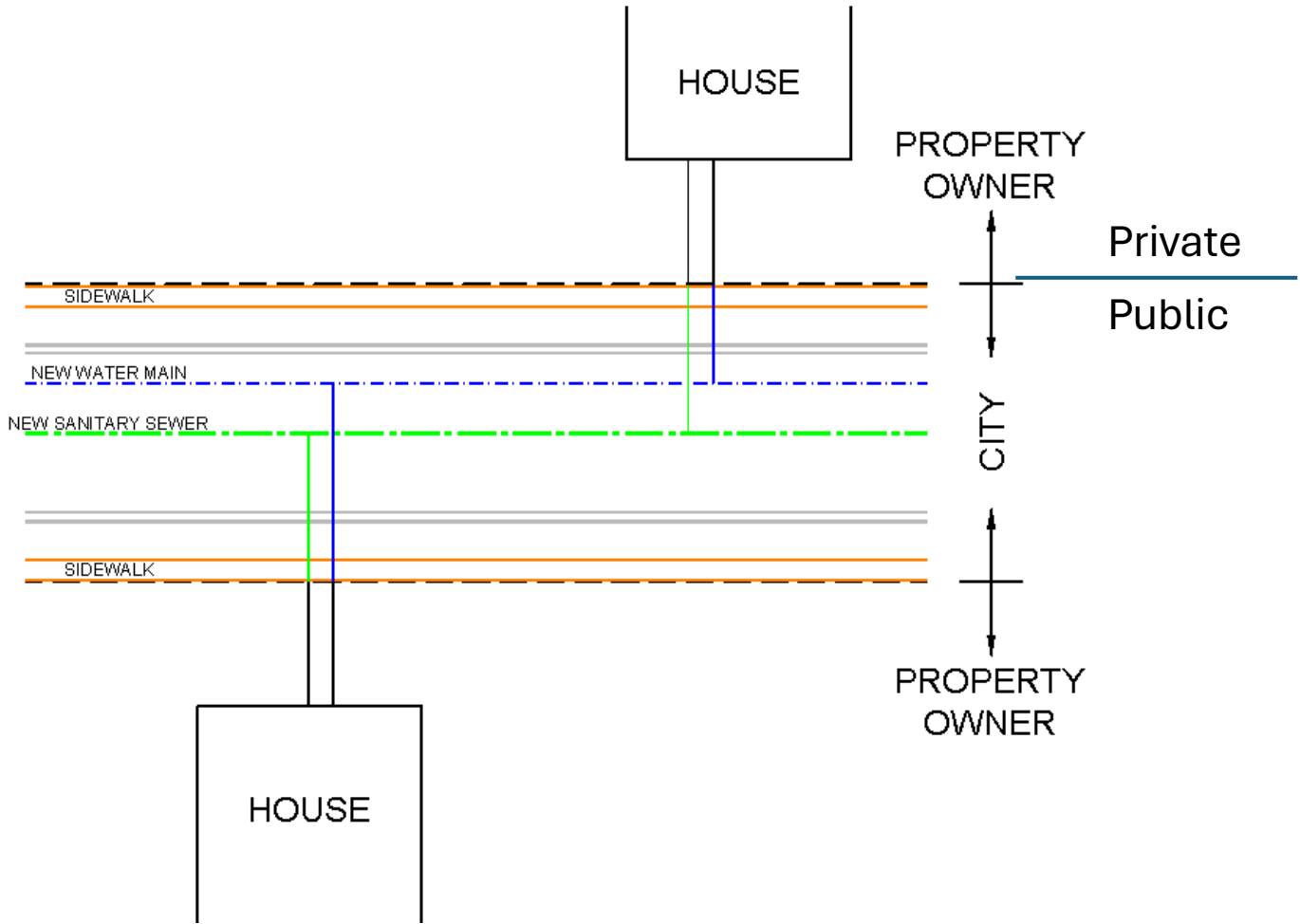
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# LSL Public vs. Private



## How do I know if I have a Lead Service Line?

1. You got a letter from the City.
2. Your house has a purple or teal box on the City website  
<https://platteville.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/b3603346018c47c29ba7829e7b1946ca>
3. Your house/building was built prior to the mid-1950's.
4. The pipe between the floor and the water meter is a dull gray color

# If I have an LSL, what can happen?

- Having an LSL can increase lead in your drinking water.
- Currently, the goal is 0 lead, but the maximum level is 15 ppb
- Lead can cause mental development concerns for children and unborn children.
- The City of Platteville has an Ordinance requiring removal of LSL by December 31, 2024. If not removed, the City may turn off water service.
- If all LSL in the City are not removed by September 2025, the DNR will require adding phosphates to the water to reduce lead corrosion

# Good News

- The City has funding to reimburse up to \$1,520 per LSL for residential properties and up to \$2,500 for commercial properties.
- This reimbursement is a loan. If you do what is required, 75% of whatever is provided is converted to a grant and 25% remains a loan.
- Whether you get \$100 or \$1,520, the 25% loan must be repaid.
- For residential properties, the max share is \$1,140 grant and \$380 loan.
- For commercial properties the max share is \$1,875 grant and \$625 loan

# Fine Print

- If the loan portion is paid in full by November 1, 2025, then there is NO interest, NO admin fees, NO penalties charged.
- If the loan portion is NOT paid in full by November 1, 2025, then there is an admin fee of \$50 and 1% interest added to the unpaid amount. This amount is split in 1/3 increments and added to the tax bill 1/3 at a time on your 2025 – 2027 tax bills.

# Next Steps

- Contact one or more plumbers from the prequalified list in the letter sent to you or at [https://www.platteville.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public\\_works/page/16551/prequalified\\_plumbers\\_08242021.pdf](https://www.platteville.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_works/page/16551/prequalified_plumbers_08242021.pdf)
- Get one or more quotes.
- Fill out the Funding Reservation Form in your letter or at [https://www.platteville.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public\\_works/page/16551/funding\\_reservation\\_form\\_-\\_residential\\_2024.pdf](https://www.platteville.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_works/page/16551/funding_reservation_form_-_residential_2024.pdf)
- Submit the Funding Reservation Form with one quote to City Hall or email to [crofooth@platteville.org](mailto:crofooth@platteville.org)

# Next Steps – Part 2

- You will receive a letter authorizing you to have the work done.
- It will come with an “Application for Reimbursement” Form.
- Schedule the work to be done by the selected plumber
- Plumber does the work and provides photos of the new line in the yard and in the house.
- Receive invoice from plumber.
- Provide filled out and signed “Application for Reimbursement” form, with photos and invoice to City Hall or [crofooth@platteville.org](mailto:crofooth@platteville.org)
- The City will send the property owner a check up to \$1,520/\$2,500
- Pay loan amount by November 1, 2025 or
- Pay loan amount, admin fee and interest via property tax bill 2025, 2026 & 2027



# Questions?

Thank you for attending.

Contact me: 608-348-1826 or  
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