

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

RSU18 CHINA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PWS ID #ME0093874

Our Public Water System Has Completed an Initial Service Line Inventory

We have found/identified Lead Service Lines, Galvanized Service Lines Requiring Replacement (GRR) or Unknown Service Lines (where we do not know what the line material is).

During the initial service line inventory that was completed on 10/16/2024, RSU18 CHINA PRIMARY SCHOOL has classified the service line supplying water to your address as either lead, galvanized requiring replacement (GRR), or as a lead status unknown service line (material of line not known).

WHAT WAS FOUND:

Your Service Line Material Classification: *(Check all that apply)*

Lead- A portion of pipe that is made of lead, which connects the water main to the building inlet.

System-Owned Portion

Customer-Owned Portion

Galvanized Requiring Replacement-Galvanized steel service line that is or was at any time downstream of a lead service line or is currently downstream of a "Lead Status Unknown" service line.

System-Owned Portion

Customer-Owned Portion

Lead Status Unknown- Service line material is not known to be lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or a non-lead service line, such as where there is no documented evidence supporting material classification.

System-Owned Portion

Customer-Owned Portion

Non-Lead- Service line material is determined through an evidence-based record, method, or technique not to be lead or galvanized requiring replacement.

System-Owned Portion

Customer-Owned Portion

HOW THIS WAS DETERMINED:

Verification Method Used to Determine Service Line Material: *(Check all that apply)*

Field Inspection by PWS

Records Review

Statistical Analysis

Customer Self-Identification

Other(s) Maine Drinking Water Program -Approved Method(s):

All lines constructed post 1989 to meet SWDA lead ban requirements

HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD:

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant women, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreased IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of those harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure. Kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks. For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>, or contact your health care provider.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LEAD IN DRINKING WATER:

- 1) Run the water for at least 15 seconds or until it becomes noticeably colder before using it for drinking or cooking. The longer water sits in piping the more lead it may contain.
- 2) Use cold water for drinking and cooking, as well as for preparing baby formula. Hot water dissolves lead more quickly than cold water.
- 3) Boiling the water does not reduce lead levels.
- 4) Consider using bottled water for drinking and cooking.
- 5) If you are concerned about lead, contact your health care provider or the Maine Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (866-292-3474). You can ask about having you or your child tested for lead.

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT:

To learn about opportunities for lead service line replacement and potential funding opportunities, contact WQCSI AT 207-882-5476. Public water systems are required to replace their portion of service line when notified by a property owner that the owner intends to replace their portion of lead service line.

TESTING YOUR WATER

To find out how you may be able to get your water tested for lead, contact us at WQCSI AT 207-882-5476.

TO FIND OUT MORE

If you have questions, want to verify your service line material, or believe a service line may have been categorized incorrectly, contact us at WQCSI AT 207-882-5476.

SERVICE LINE INVENTORY CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, you certify that 1) the information within your service line inventory is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge and 2) you the person duly authorized to complete and submit the service line inventory to the Maine Drinking Water Program.

* Dan Casey
Full Name

* Dan Casey
Signature

* 6/30/25
Date

PUBLIC NOTICE CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, you certify and attest that you have notified consumers about your service line inventory in accordance with the delivery, content, format requirements, and deadlines, as specified by the Maine Drinking Water Program (check all that apply).

Method Used: Hand delivery Mailing Email Other

Posting to the district's website <https://rsu18.org>

* *[Signature]*
(SIGNATURE OF OWNER/OPERATOR)

* 06/30/2025
(DATE NOTICE DISTRIBUTED)