



CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

NOTICE

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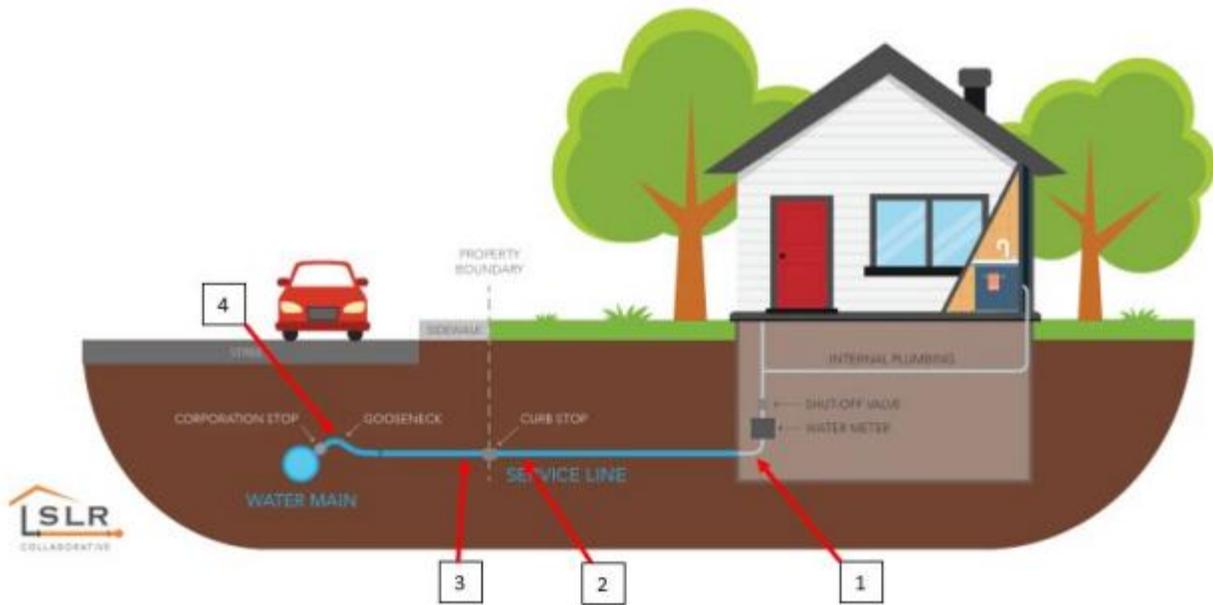
Water System-Service Line Identification Survey

Dear East Grand Rapids Resident/Property Owner:

The City of East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works and the City's contractor, PowerVac, will be in your neighborhood performing a drinking water system service line identification survey. This survey is being performed to verify or determine the water service line material(s) to your property.

Why is the city conducting this survey? As required by the Michigan Lead and Copper Rule, the city is conducting this survey to complete a comprehensive Distribution System Materials Inventory (DSMI) of all water service lines in the city by 2025. The survey results will provide necessary data for to determine areas where lead service lines are present so a comprehensive program can be developed to remove all lead service lines as required by the Lead and Copper Rule by 2041. Survey results are also used for identifying lead service lines for removal for near term water main rehabilitation projects and certain street projects.

How is the survey conducted? The survey consists of using a pressurized water and a vacuum truck to temporarily remove soil around elements of the water supply system and gathering information concerning water service valves, water service boxes, water service material type (copper, lead, plastic, other) and condition. A three-point inspection from the service entry point to the is completed. Once the survey information has been recorded the small access excavation, typically 2x2 hole will be filled in with sand and topsoiled and seeded. Restorations will settle over time so the Department of Public Works staff will monitor and return to fill accordingly. This work will be taking place in public right of way property, which is generally between the sidewalk and curb in most instances, and last one to two days in front of each property. The survey work should not impact the water service to your home or property.



EGL Three-Point Inspection-Above

Will I be notified of results?

If the survey work determines that a water service line serving your property is lead, a notification will be provided to you along with additional educational information.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Department of Public Works Operations M-F from 7:00am-3:30pm at 616-940-4870. After hours emergency calls may be placed by contacting Kent County Dispatch by calling 9-1-1.

Thank you- Department of Public Works