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Water Meter Service Line Material Identification Pilot Program

MOBILE, October 29, 2021 - Mobile Area Water & Sewer System contractors will soon begin checking service lines at customers' water meters. A service line is a pipe that connects the water main under the street to a building's plumbing.

MAWSS is testing about 280 homes in the Campground Community beginning Monday, November 1, 2021. The pilot program will take about two weeks to complete. Eventually, MAWSS will check all 90,000 lines in the Mobile area for lead. We will have comprehensive information on our website in the coming months.

The EPA established the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to protect public health and reduce exposure to lead and copper in drinking water. The most common lead sources in drinking water are lead pipes and brass or bronze faucets and fixtures. Congress banned the use of lead pipes in 1986.

ABOUT MAWSS

MAWSS is committed to protecting and enhancing our community's health, safety, and economic well-being through responsible management of water services while providing superior customer service. Since 1954, we have worked hard to enrich our community by protecting and creating resources for future generations.