

## Dear Valued Customer,

Because of health hazards associated with lead pipes, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently directed all public utilities in the United States to inventory service line pipes extending from the public water main to each customer's home or business.

*Dayton's water does not contain lead and this notice does not mean that your pipes are made of lead. The study we are conducting for our Service Line Compliance Program will help us predict the types of pipes used on private property throughout our service area.*

**To do this, we will need to conduct a brief and simple field investigation to identify your water service line material.**

This important project requires your permission for our contractor to dig a small hole on your property approximately five feet from the water meter and another within the right-of-way. They will use a minimally invasive method, which is called vacuum excavation, to identify your water pipe material. You can rest assured they will restore the dig site to its previous condition.

Accompanying this letter is a Right-of-Entry (ROE) for the property owner to sign to grant access to your property. This form can be signed and returned to us using the included business reply envelope. Alternatively, the ROE form can be signed and either scanned or photographed and sent as an email attachment to [SLCP@daytonohio.gov](mailto:SLCP@daytonohio.gov). If emailing, please include "SLCP – ROE Form" in the subject line.

Once you agree to participate, the contractor will place no parking signs in front of your location and leave a door hanger to advise you of the date range scheduled for the field investigation to be conducted on your property. If you are not home for the field investigation, they will leave a door hanger indicating that the work was completed with a notation of the type of service line material identified and any next steps.

While we believe the impact of this work will be small, your participation is a critical component of our Service Line Compliance Program. The EPA has directed public utilities throughout the nation to conduct additional activities to ensure that there is no lead in water supplies. For more information, please visit [daytonohio.gov/ServiceLineCompliance](http://daytonohio.gov/ServiceLineCompliance). If you have any additional questions, please contact [SLCP@daytonohio](mailto:SLCP@daytonohio).

**Thank you for your assistance. Your participation is an important part of the project's success.**

Sincerely,



Michael Powell  
Director, City of Dayton Department of Water