

Borough of Rockaway

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Dear Borough of Rockaway Water Customer:

After seeing the water crisis in Flint, Michigan, and a similar lead contamination issue in Newark, New Jersey, the New Jersey State Legislature has decided to implement a lead service line replacement program. The program is enforced through P.L.2021, Ch. 183, and this law requires all lead and galvanized steel waterlines be accounted for in all public water systems in the State of New Jersey with the intention to be removed and replaced over the course of the next ten (10) years. Please recognize that this is a preemptive prevention plan to identify and remove the types of lines on the water system side that can in some cases cause lead contamination. This does not mean that your home or business has unacceptable levels of lead contamination. Houses or business that were built after 1990 in the water system are known to contain no lead services.

The Borough of Rockaway is currently in the process which consists of identifying what type of water service lines all Rockaway Borough water customers have entering their homes or businesses. This process is going to require the cooperation of all public water customers. Please see the flyer below and [click here](#) for the survey once you have completed the required actions. The survey and flyer will also both be available on the Borough's Facebook page. If you would like a paper survey please call (973) 627-2000, email dpwrecept@rockawayborough.org or stop by Borough Hall. If you have any difficulty identifying the requested information, you will be able to make an appointment with a Borough representative to assist you in this process. We are asking all residents to please complete the inspection and online survey by Friday, September 2nd, 2022.

Again, please remember that this is a new state law that affects all New Jersey Municipalities. **Rockaway Borough currently has no actionable levels of lead contamination.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Brian Shatzel
Water Utility Supervisor
Rockaway Borough Water Utility