

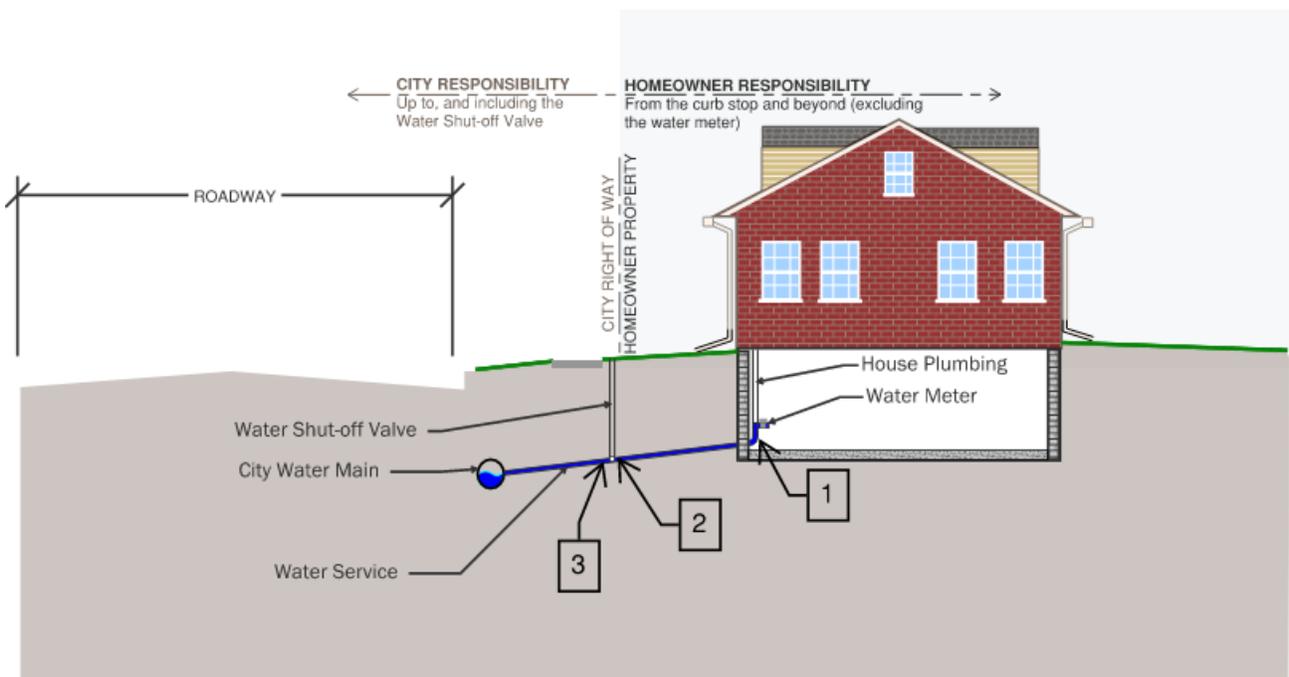


Dear Homeowner,

The City of Grosse Pointe Park is committed to increasing the quality of the existing water system by replacing water mains and non-compliant water service lines. As part of this commitment, the City follows the requirements put in place by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), to inventory and plan for the most efficient water system upgrades.

EGLE requires that each community in the State of Michigan perform physical verifications of a portion of their water services in their community to confirm the pipe material. In response, the City has pursued and received a Community Technical, Managerial, and Financial (TMF) Support for Lead Line Replacement grant.

In order to meet the requirements of the Complete Distribution System Materials Inventory, a water service must be physically verified in three locations on the water service; location 1-3 of the following diagram.



As part of these requirements, each of the addresses in the community were randomized and 351 homes were selected to be physically verified. If you are receiving this letter, your home was selected for water service material verification. The requirements of this verification process are that the selected locations are truly random and therefore we cannot change them for any reason.

In the next several months, a City Contractor will be outside of your home searching in the lawn for your curb stop box. The curb stop box is a 3-inch diameter metal circle that sits on top of a valve that is used to turn your water service off and on during routine plumbing or an emergency. Often, the curb stop box is covered by your lawn and



it takes some time to locate. If you see the Contractor looking for the stop box and you have an idea of where it may be located and don't mind sharing this information, that would be greatly appreciated!

After the stop box has been located, the Contractor will hydro-excavate, using a commercial grade power washer and vac truck, around the water stop box to verify the material on each side of the stop box. The holes created by this process should be between 2-4 feet in diameter. After they have completed the verification, they will backfill the hole and restore the location in your lawn using topsoil and seed.

If your stop box is within in the driveway or the sidewalk, the pavement that is disturbed as part of this process will be replaced in kind. Between verification and replacement, these areas will be maintained using stone to allow access to your driveway approaches or sidewalk. It is more efficient and economical to replace several pieces of pavement at once rather than replacing them separately. We realize that this is inconvenient and we appreciate your patience with the final restoration of the paved surfaces.

The final location of the verification process is within your home (Location 1 on the diagram), between the wall and the meter. To physically verify the water service material in this location will only take about 10 minutes, as long as there is sufficient access to the meter in the basement. A member of the City's DPW will perform this verification and take one photo of the water service within the home. **Please reach out to the Grosse Pointe Park Water Department to schedule an appointment to have the material verified within your home at (313) 822-4380.**

As always, we appreciate your understanding and if you have any questions, please reach out to the City's DPW at (313) 822-5100.

Thank you,

City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Works