

How Much Does it Cost to Replace a Lead Service Line in DC?

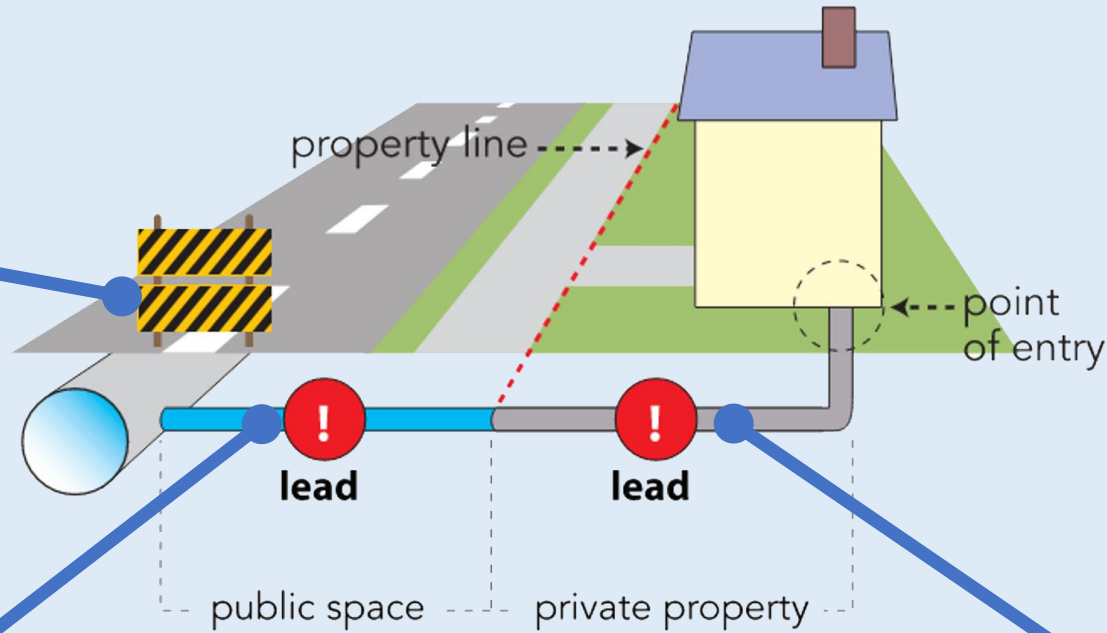
To replace a service line, DC Water contractors must do construction in the street, sidewalk and tree space. They will also work in your driveway, yard or walkway.

The cost of replacing a single lead service line in the District of Columbia is about **\$20,000.**

Restoration (\$8,200)

After the service line is replaced, it will be connected to the water main in the street. The entire street will be paved or restored after all service lines on the block are replaced. The contractor will:

- Maintain traffic control and site security
- Complete street paving (roadway milling and overlay, concrete pavement base, asphalt pavement, finish restoration)
- Restore the driveway, sidewalk and grass areas



Service Line Replacement in the Public Space (\$7,400)

To replace the portion of the lead service line in the public space, the contractor will:

- Disconnect the old lead service line
- Install a new copper service line
- Install a new curb stop shutoff valve at property line
- Install a new meter box
- Install a new connection to the water main

Service Line Replacement on Private Property (\$4,400)

To replace the portion of the lead service line on private property, the contractor will:

- Disconnect the old lead service line
- Install a new copper service line
- Install a new connection to home plumbing
- Restore the dry wall inside the home