



# *Borough of Pitman*

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## **DEP Required Water Service Line Identification.**

In 2021 the NJ DEP is requiring all community water system to identify all water service lines. The service line is the pipe that connects the water main below the street to the plumbing inside your house. In homes built before 1986, it could be made of galvanized steel, which may contain lead. Under the Federal Lead and Copper Rule, public community and non-transient, non-community water systems are required to take samples at drinking water taps, such as kitchen and bathroom taps, throughout their distribution systems.

### Where to locate your Water Service Line:

A service line for a home usually enters a home in the basement or crawl space and is commonly located just prior to the shut off valve. The water meter may be in the same location, but in some areas the water meters are outside the home. If you can not locate your service line, please contact public works at 856-589-1040. Appointments can be made to identify water service and upgrade meters Monday through Friday 7-2pm.

Pitman Borough Ordinance 21-4: The Borough of Pitman is responsible for the water main to the curb stop. The curb stop to the property is the responsibility of the homeowner. Please notify or send a picture of the meter and the line coming into the house to Public Works with your homes water service line to [ppw@pitman.org](mailto:ppw@pitman.org). Borough of Pitman does Lead & Copper Sampling every three years. Last sample dated in 2021 was below the maximum action levels. Water quality reports can be found on the Borough website at [https://www.pitman.org/departments/public\\_works/water\\_and\\_sewer\\_division/water\\_quality\\_reports.php](https://www.pitman.org/departments/public_works/water_and_sewer_division/water_quality_reports.php). More information about Lead Pipes in NJ can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/lead>.