



Each service line requiring verification **must have the following three or four points physically verified** (numeric bullets refer to the numbered location in the illustration above):

1. **Interior portion** of the service line up to the first shutoff valve or 18 inches inside the building, whichever is shorter;
2. **Curb stop to building**, a minimum of 18 inches from the curb stop; and
3. **Main to curb stop**, a minimum of 18 inches from the curb stop.
4. **Lead connector (gooseneck/pigtail)**, if present. In this context, a gooseneck or pigtail is a short section of material, typically not exceeding two feet, which can be bent and used for connection between a rigid fitting (corporation stop) and the service line piping.

If a lead connector is present, a water supply must **EITHER**:

- Conduct a physical verification;

OR

- Have a control that was in place demonstrating they were never used;

OR

- Assume locations with galvanized service lines between the main and curb stop contain (or previously contained) a lead connector. If a water supply makes this assumption, they may skip physical verification of the gooseneck material.

Note: Unless assuming the current or previous presence of a lead gooseneck, most water supplies with galvanized service lines between the main and curb stop must physically verify the connector material.



The State of Michigan has mandated that municipalities do an audit of residential water line material type within their jurisdiction. In order to do so a water department representative will have to enter your residence and inspect the water line where it enters the home.

Proper personal protective gear will be worn and social distancing will be practiced.

Please call the Water Department at (586) 445-5460 to schedule an appointment.