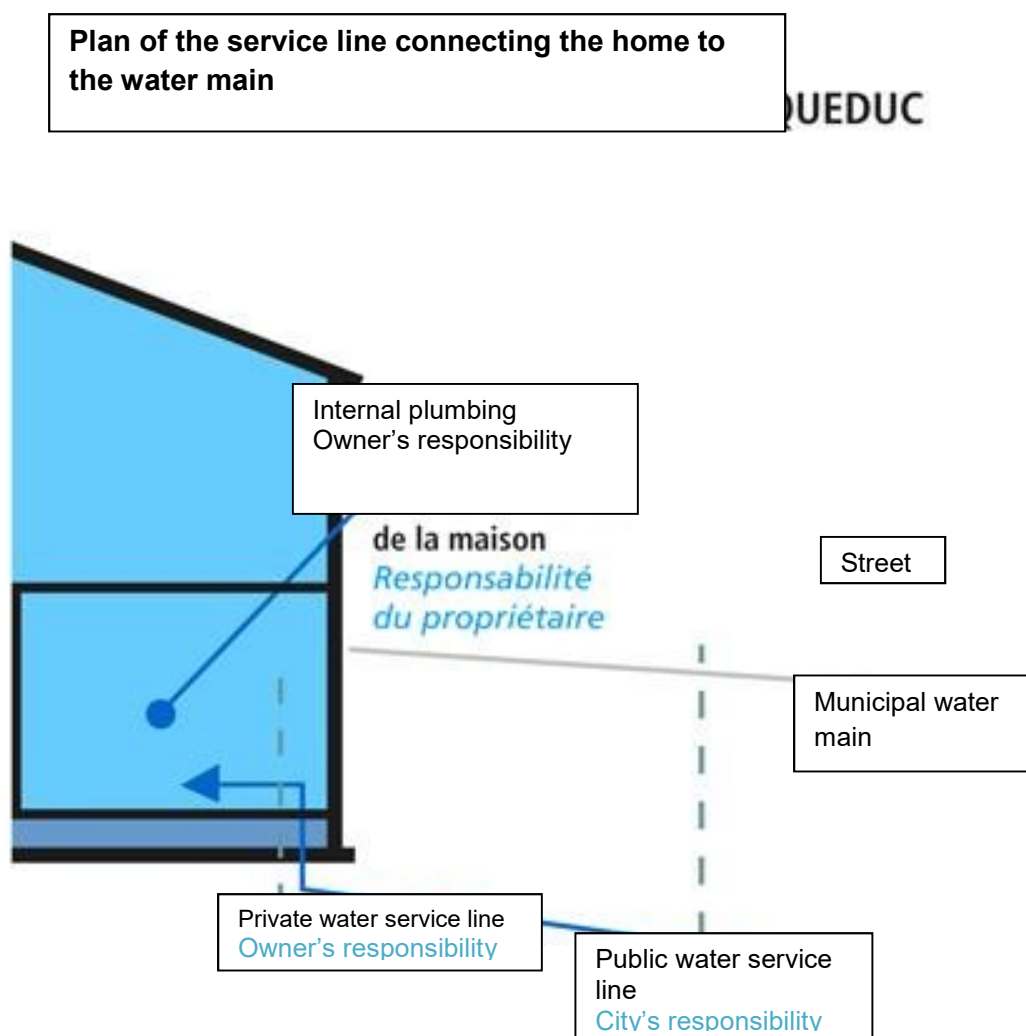


## ACTION PLAN



### Action plan

Montréal became aware of the issues surrounding lead in 2005. Its main focus is to preserve the health and wellbeing of all residents. In collaboration with a number of partners, including the Direction régionale de santé publique de Montréal (DRSP), the NSERC Industrial Chair on Drinking Water – Polytechnique Montréal, and the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, the city has implemented a lead service line screening method, as well as a program for service line replacement.

In 2019, the city is reviewing its action plan and is taking the necessary measures to ensure that all lead water service lines will be replaced by 2030. The action plan includes the following six actions:

1. Publish an online map for residents to be able to look up information pertaining to the presence of lead in their building.
2. Accelerate the screening process so as to determine the precise location of all lead water service lines on its territory. The city will analyze the tap water of approximately 100,000 buildings by 2022, prioritizing those housing family daycares, early childhood education centres (CPE), single family homes, duplexes or triplexes.
3. Distribute a filtration device, at the time of screening, to those homes where the presence of a lead service line is confirmed.
4. Continue to accelerate the replacement of lead service lines on public property. The city will have replaced all lead service lines by 2030. This means that some 48,000 will be replaced.
5. Make it mandatory to replace the private portion of a lead water service line.
6. Prioritize the replacement of lead water service lines in “wartime housing”-type buildings, single family homes, duplexes and triplexes.

The city will continue its awareness campaigns for citizens affected by the issue of lead water service lines.

#### Awareness campaign letter 2019

**The programs for the replacement of lead water service lines are listed below:**

**Annual screening program:** Teams contact the occupants of targeted buildings in order to screen for lead service lines.

**Specific requests for screening:** Starting in 2020, any resident residing in a building that is potentially connected through a lead water service line can request a home screening. Screenings are usually carried out between May and October of every year. (Form)

**Annual replacement program:** This program involves the replacement of lead water service lines, mainly as part of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of water mains, or of the road.

**Accelerated program:** This team is in charge of replacing lead water service lines in wartime housing-type homes. This program will end in 2021.

**Resident participation program:** This team is in charge of replacing the public portion of a service line, upon request, following the replacement by the owner of the private portion of the line. (Form)

### **Replacement of the public portion**

In 2020, the city will continue to replace the public portion of water service lines. Starting in 2021, it will replace both the public and private portions during its repair work.

### **Private replacement**

If the private portion of the water service line is made of lead, the city will require all owners to have it replaced PRIOR TO the replacement of the public portion in order to expedite the municipal work.

If the private portion was not replaced by the owner, the city will replace it at the same time as the public portion. However, the private portion will be replaced at the owner's expense. Payment methods will be disclosed at a later date.

### **Please follow the following steps:**

- Carry out a visual inspection of the water service line to determine if is made of lead (see "Do you have a lead water service line?")
- If it is made of lead, contact your borough to find out what type of permit you need for the work.
- Go to your borough's permit and inspections office.
- It is recommended that you obtain estimates from at least three certified contractors. The work will have to be carried out at your own expense and by the contractor of your choice.
- It is important to use a filter until your entire water service line is fully replaced.