

**CLEAN YOUR AERATOR:** Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.

**USE COLD WATER:** Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.

**LEARN ABOUT CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR AREA:** Contact us at **(772) 226-3400** to find out about any construction or maintenance work that could disturb your service line. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line or galvanized service line if present.


## TEST FOR LEAD

Although there is no confirmation of having a lead service line, you may wish to speak with a healthcare provider to see if your child's blood lead level is elevated and/or if there is a need for blood testing, if you are concerned about potential exposure. Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/advisory/acclpp/actions-blls.htm> for information on these actions.

## CONTACT US:

Please help us identify what kind of pipes you have by scanning the QR Code and filling out the form below. You can also view our interactive map that shows what kind of pipes may be at your home.

 Phone  
(772) 770-5300

 Address  
1801 27th Street  
Vero Beach, FL  
32960

 Site  
[indianriver.gov](http://indianriver.gov)

## FORM:



## MAP:



## LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT



Indian River  
County  
Department of  
Utility Services

# NOTICE OF UNKNOWN SERVICE LINE MATERIAL

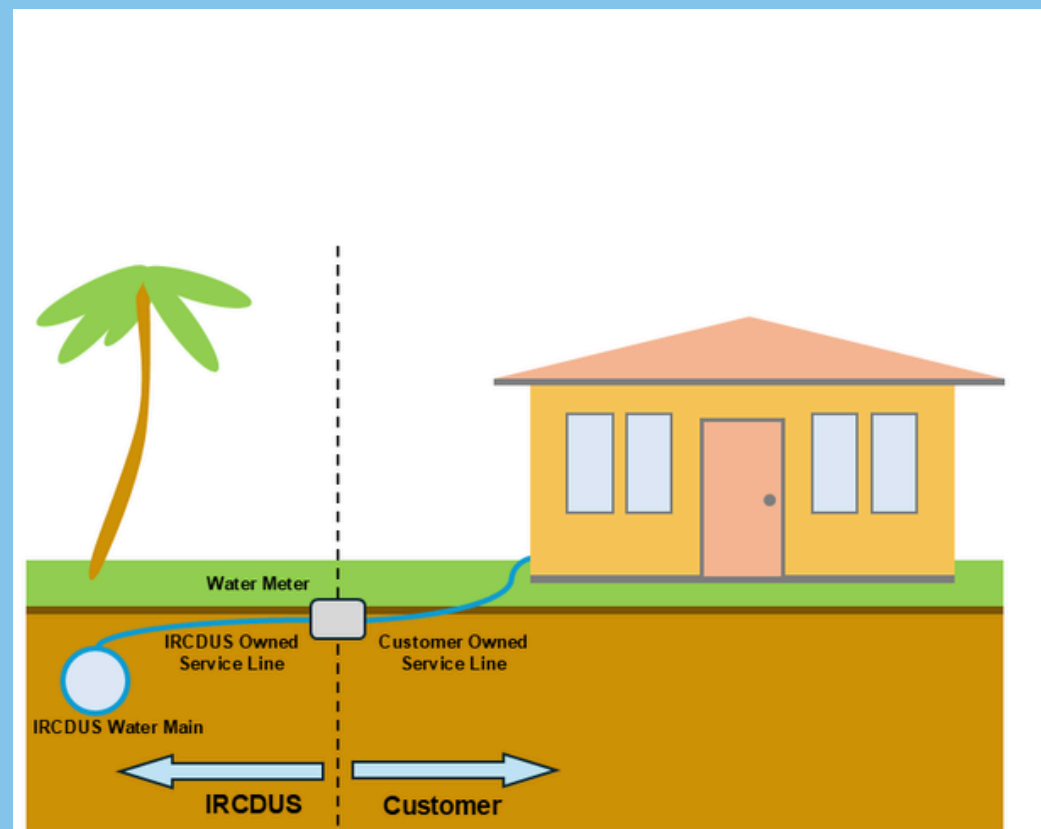
Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) is focused on protecting the health of every household in our community. This notice contains important information about your drinking water. Please share this information with anyone who drinks and/or cooks using water at this property. In addition to people directly served at this property, this can include people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, businesses, as well as parents served by childcare at this property.

We are working to identify service line materials throughout the water system and have determined that the water pipe (called a service line) that connects your home to the water main is made from unknown material. Because your service line material is unknown, there is the potential that some or all of the service line could be made of lead or galvanized pipe that was previously connected to lead. People living in homes with a lead or galvanized pipe previously connected to a lead service line have an increased risk of exposure to lead from their drinking water.

# IDENTIFYING SERVICE LINE MATERIAL

To help determine the material of your service line, please fill out the form at this link, <https://arcg.is/1SWWaP1> or by scanning the QR Code on the back.

EPA has developed an online step-by-step guide to help people identify lead pipes in their homes called Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead. It is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead>.



# HEALTH EFFECTS

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or worsen existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these negative health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney, or nervous system problems.

# STEPS TO TAKE

**USE FILTERS PROPERLY:** Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter. For more information on facts and advice on home water filtration systems, see EPA's <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/consumer-tool-identifying-point-use-and-pitcher-filters-certified-reduce-lead>.