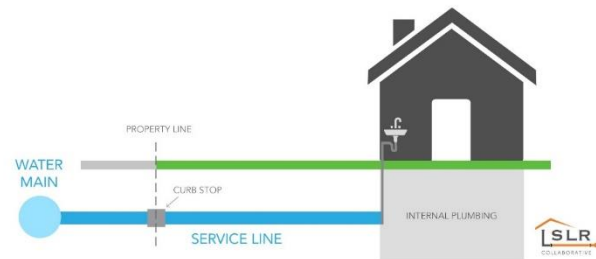


Notice of Confirmed Galvanized Service Line That Requires Replacement

WI Air National Guard Volk Field is focused on protecting the health of every person 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.

WI Air National Guard Volk Field is working to identify the material of the water pipe (called a water service line) that connects every building, or other structure to the public water main and developing an inventory of those materials. Your water service line was marked as a **galvanized pipe that requires replacement** in our inventory because we could not definitively rule out that the galvanized pipe entering your home or building was never downstream of a lead pipe material.



This notice serves as your notification for 2024 & 2025. Notifications will continue annually until your service line is no longer marked as galvanized pipe that requires replacement.

EPA has defined these service lines as “galvanized requiring replacement”¹. Galvanized service lines that have absorbed lead can contribute to lead in drinking water. People within facilities housing a service line that has absorbed lead may have an increased risk of exposure to lead from their drinking water.

We are continually collecting data to revise and update the service line materials inventory to improve the data quality and reduce the number of unknown materials – to view the latest version of the inventory, contact **MSgt Pakaka K. Greentovar, -phone: (608)-427-1595, email: pakaka.greentovar@us.af.mil.**

Health effects of lead

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 exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.

Steps you can take to reduce lead in drinking water.

Below are recommended actions that you may take, separately or in combination, if you are concerned about lead in your drinking water. The list also includes where you may find more information and is not intended to be a complete list or to imply that all actions equally reduce lead in drinking water.

¹ Refers to a galvanized service line is or was at any time downstream of a lead service line or is currently downstream of a “Lead Status Unknown” service line.

- If you are using a filter, use your filter properly. Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, make sure you use a filter certified to remove lead. Read the directions to learn how to properly install 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.
- Clean your aerator. Regularly remove and 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.
- Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- If you have been identified as having a lead or galvanized service line previously connected to lead, run your water. The more time water has been sitting in pipes, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush the pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes.
- Have your water tested for lead. Contact **MSgt Pakaka K. Greentovar** to learn more about lead testing.

Replacing galvanized requiring replacement service lines

WI Air National Guard Volk Field is currently working on completing the inventory requirements, and will soon develop a replacement program for affected service lines. More information will be available and provided to you in the future. If you are planning on replacing the portion of the service line that you own, please notify **MSgt Pakaka K. Greentovar, -phone: (608)-427-1595, email: pakaka.greentovar@us.af.mil.**

For more information on reducing lead exposure from your drinking water and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Affected Buildings

Site ID	Location ID	Overall Service Line Classification
100	Reserve Forces Operational T	Galv. Requiring Replacement
113	Camp Troop	Galv. Requiring Replacement
115	Reserve Forces Operational T	Galv. Requiring Replacement
117	Reserve Forces General Train	Galv. Requiring Replacement
137	Warehouse Supply & Equipme	Galv. Requiring Replacement
300	Camp Troop	Galv. Requiring Replacement
302	Camp Troop	Galv. Requiring Replacement
309	Sanitary Latrine	Galv. Requiring Replacement
400	Exchange Service Outlet	Galv. Requiring Replacement
331	Base Engineer Maintenance S	Galv. Requiring Replacement
508	Shop, Avionics	Galv. Requiring Replacement
449	Airman Dining Halls (Detache	Galv. Requiring Replacement
503	Reserve Forces Communicati	Galv. Requiring Replacement