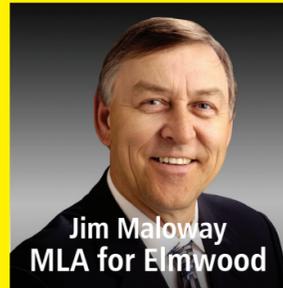


Wishing You a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year



Clile, Jim, and Carlos with family pets Chico, Chola, and Taco.



Jim Maloway  
MLA for Elmwood

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YES  NO

*Note: The City does not share this information with anyone other than the property owner, so we need to know if you have lead pipes so we can help you replace them.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



February 2023

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It's time to get serious about lead water pipe replacement.

Winnipeg has **23,000** homes and public buildings with a lead water pipe connection to the City's water main.

**1** in **5** of these homes have unsafe lead levels in their drinking water.



Elmwood and East Kildonan have **2,755** homes requiring lead water pipe replacement.

Elmwood alone has **1,300** homes potentially at-risk for unsafe lead levels higher than Health Canada's new guidelines.

Health Canada finds any lead level in drinking water is a major public health hazard, especially to children.

It's time for the Provincial Government to take the initiative.

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## The Health Consequences of Inaction

“Lead concentration in drinking water should be kept as low as possible. **Unsafe lead levels have serious health consequences**, especially for children.”

- Health Canada 2019 guidelines.

## Benefits of lead water pipe replacement

“Economic analysis of benefits of lead service line replacement show **significant increases in lifetime earnings**, associated with avoided intelligence quotient (IQ) loss in children, as well as **reduced risks of cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, and other adverse effects.**”

- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

## Here's what the U.S. Federal Government is doing:

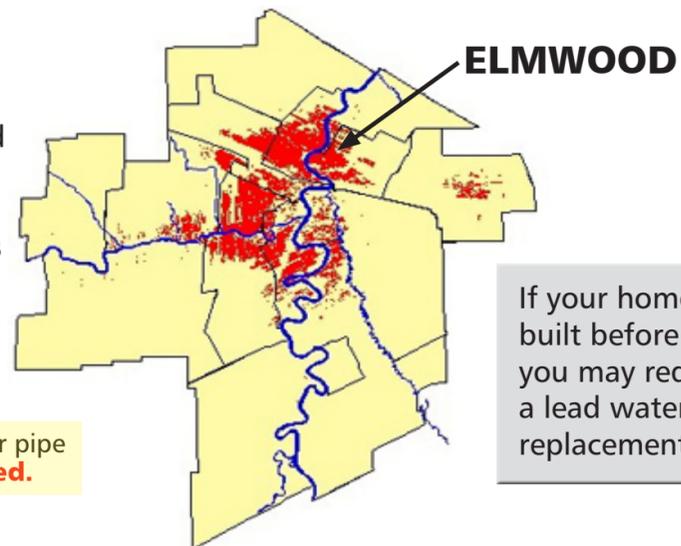
The U.S. Government has identified lead water pipes as a **'clear and present danger'** to American public health, especially children. In January 2021 they announced a **100% replacement** of lead water pipes in **10 million U.S. homes and 400,000 schools and childcare centres** as part of America's Job Plan.

## Winnipeg

There are **23,000 homes** in Winnipeg requiring lead water pipe replacement.

**31%** of them **lead levels higher** than Health Canada's **new lead level guidelines.**

Homes requiring lead water pipe replacement shown in **red.**



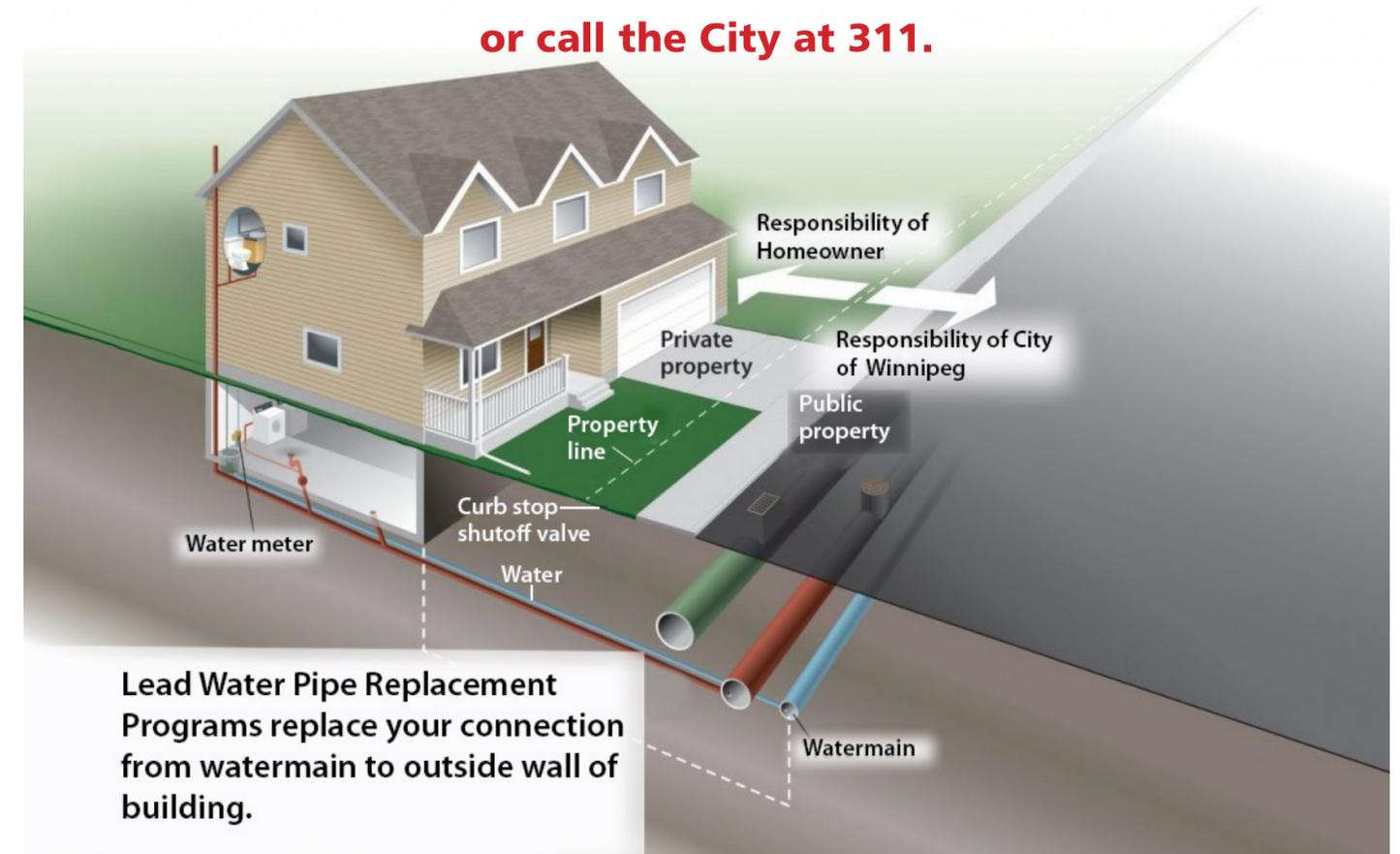
If your home was built before 1950, you may require a lead water line replacement.

**The City of Winnipeg does not categorize buildings by type in their databases.** That makes life complicated for larger cities like Winnipeg. Whether you live in an **apartment**, work in a **school**, have a child in a **licensed daycare**, a loved one in a **long-term care home**, or visit a **restaurant** or **hotel**, it's beyond the resources of the City to collect more meaningful information on the scope of lead water pipe replacement without help from the Province.

**Not sure if you have a lead water pipe connection? Please visit**

<https://winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/water/identifyingPipesFixtures.stm>

**or call the City at 311.**



For more information on the City of Winnipeg's lead testing and control programs, please visit:

<https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/water/lead.stm>

## City of Winnipeg:

Provides property owners with the opportunity to replace their part of the water pipe when they're doing a water main renewal, so they can benefit from any potential cost savings. The cost to individual homeowners is still about \$3,500. **Neither the City or Province offer any financial assistance to homeowners.**

Many Canadian cities already offer loans, grants, or rebates to property owners for lead water line replacement, including:

**Halifax, NS** (rebates)  
**Guelph, ON** (grants)  
**Welland, ON** (grants)  
**Sarnia, ON** (full cost)  
**Thunder Bay, ON** (loans).

**Calgary, AB** (rebates)  
**Brantford, ON** (grants)  
**Orillia, ON** (rebates)  
**Hamilton, ON** (loans)

**Let's follow their example.**