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Claremont Water Service Repairs

“Operation get the lead out”

The City of Claremont is doing some major reconstruction of the roads, curbs and sidewalks. We are proactively changing the water service lines from the water mains to the Curb stops under any paved area **BEFORE WE PAVE!** By ordinance this work is normally the responsibility of the home owner. The water dept is fully funding this work at no cost to the homeowner. All replaced services will be copper from the main to the curb stop with an expected life of over 100 years. Your water may look rusty, similar to after water main flushing or a water main break.

- We recommend flushing your Faucets and cleaning the strainers
- Use only cold water for cooking or drinking
- Let the water run from the tap until it is noticeably colder. May take 2 minutes or more
- These precautions should be taken for a week after the line has been replaced

Services from the curb stop to the house are the home owner’s responsibility.

- If you have a service line that is NOT copper or plastic we recommend up grading it. Some steel pipe is lead lined. Some steel pipe is corroded.
- Claremont Water dept does not do repairs or replacement of service lines on home owner’s property.
- The water dept may be able to tell you what type of pipe we reconnected the curb stop to on the home owner side.
- You should look at the water line for the type of pipe where it connects to the meter or ask your plumber.
- Many local contractors have experience doing this work.

The Claremont water dept looks forward to continued delivery of quality water to your home.

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