Where is lead and who's responsible?

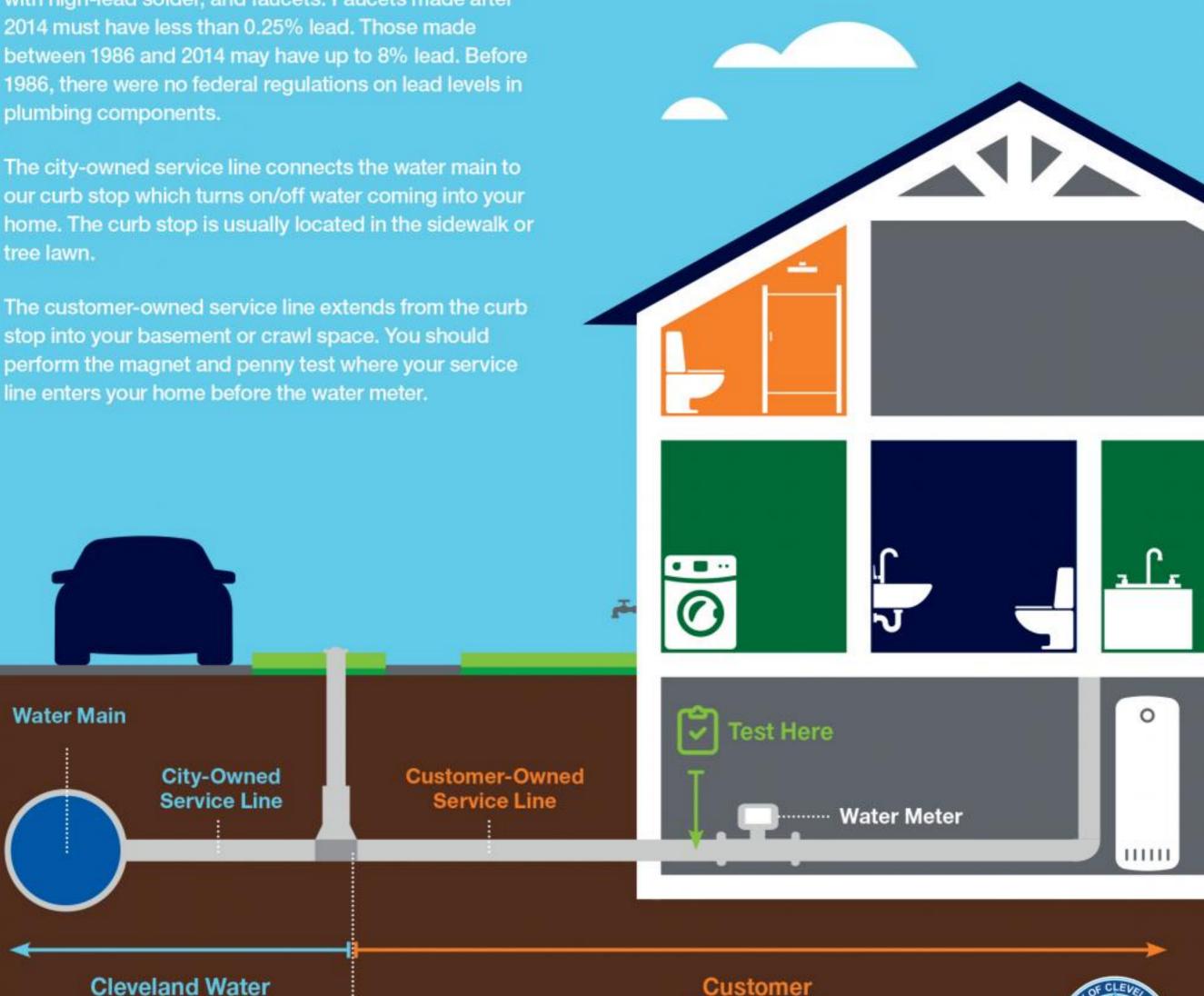
Cleveland Water is lead free when it leaves our treatment plants. Our water mains are not made from lead.

Places that may contain lead include the city-owned and customer-owned portions of the service line, and customer's plumbing including copper plumbing joined with high-lead solder, and faucets. Faucets made after 2014 must have less than 0.25% lead. Those made between 1986 and 2014 may have up to 8% lead. Before 1986, there were no federal regulations on lead levels in

our curb stop which turns on/off water coming into your

stop into your basement or crawl space. You should perform the magnet and penny test where your service

Our orthophosphate addition forms a protective coating inside water mains, service lines, your home's plumbing, and faucets regardless of the material type and age. This prevents water from coming in contact with the metal, reducing the likelihood of lead dissolving into the water.



Customer Responsibility



Responsibility