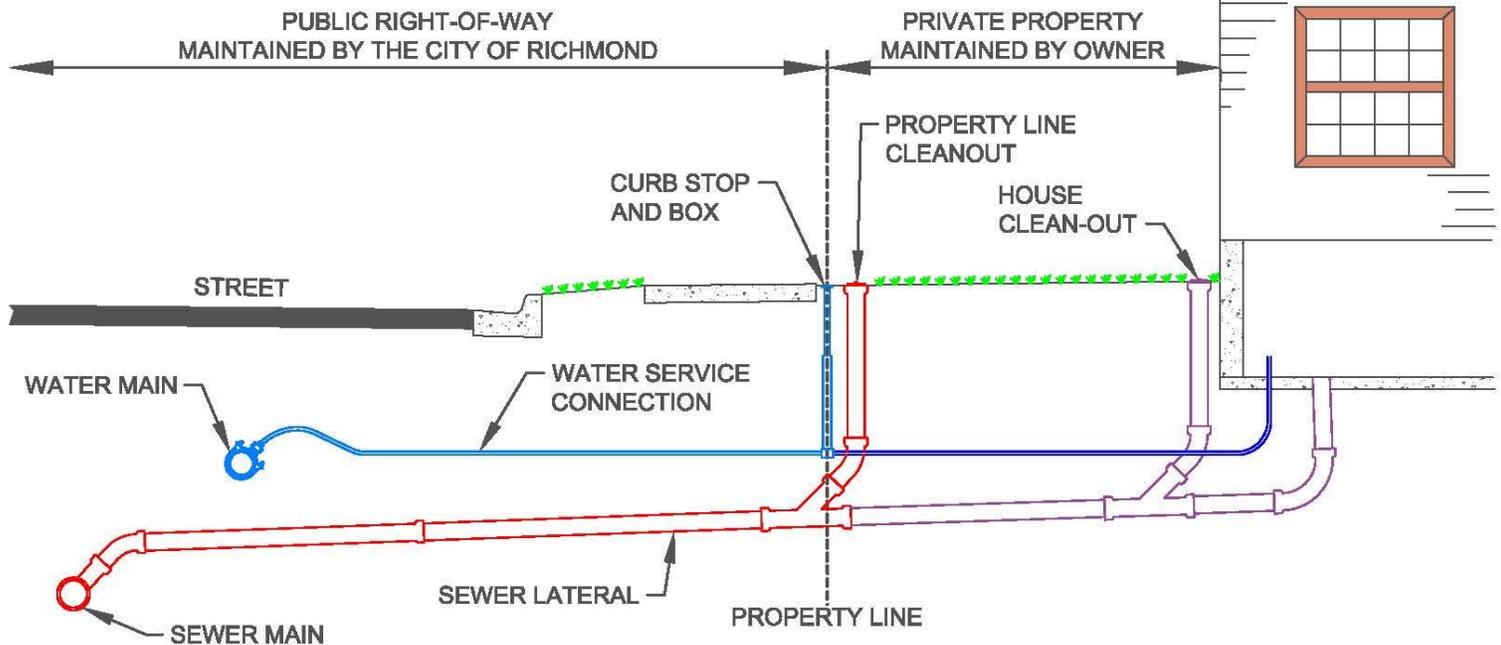


# Water and Sewer Services

*Did you know that all property owners are responsible for a portion of their water and sewer leads?*



## Did you know?

- Property owners are responsible for the portion of the water and sewer leads outside of the City's right-of-way (this is generally from the back of the sidewalk to the building).
  - Many communities require property owners to maintain the entire length of their water and sewer leads, all the way to the main!
- Water and sewer leads do not last forever, but they can last a long time.
  - Frequent problems may be a sign it is time to replace the lead.

## What can the DPW do for you?

- Assist with temporary water shut-offs to allow for plumbing repairs (internal or external).
- Raise/lower curb stop boxes and property line sewer cleanouts
- Clean the City's portion of the sewer lateral (contact the City BEFORE calling a plumber if you suspect the sewer backup is on City property).
- Answer any questions or concerns property owners may have. We are here to help.

## What can YOU do for the DPW?

- Notify the City of suspected problems right away. Water service leaks and sewer blockages don't fix themselves. The longer you wait, the worse it will get and the more it will cost to repair.
- Pay your water bill. Most water leaks are due to a change in pressure on a weak service line. Having your water shutoff, for even a short period of time, may result in a leak when the water is turned back on.