

WATER SERVICE LINE INSURANCE

Recently the Belfast Water District became aware of insurance companies calling or mailing homeowners about Water Service Line Insurance for their property. The District wants its customers to know that it is not affiliated with any insurance companies offering this coverage.

We want customers to understand that although it is the homeowners responsibility to repair or replace the portion of the water service that starts at the curb box, (an outside shutoff that is generally located at the street or road right of way in front of the property) into the home. Many homes have copper or CTS plastic water service pipe and these should provide good service for many years. However, some customers may have a galvanized steel service line and these service lines tend to have much shorter lifespans. In these cases, homeowners may want to think about insurance or replacement.

If you are a Belfast Water District customer and have questions or concerns about your water service you may call 207-338-1200 and the District can assist you in finding out the age and type of water service your home has.