

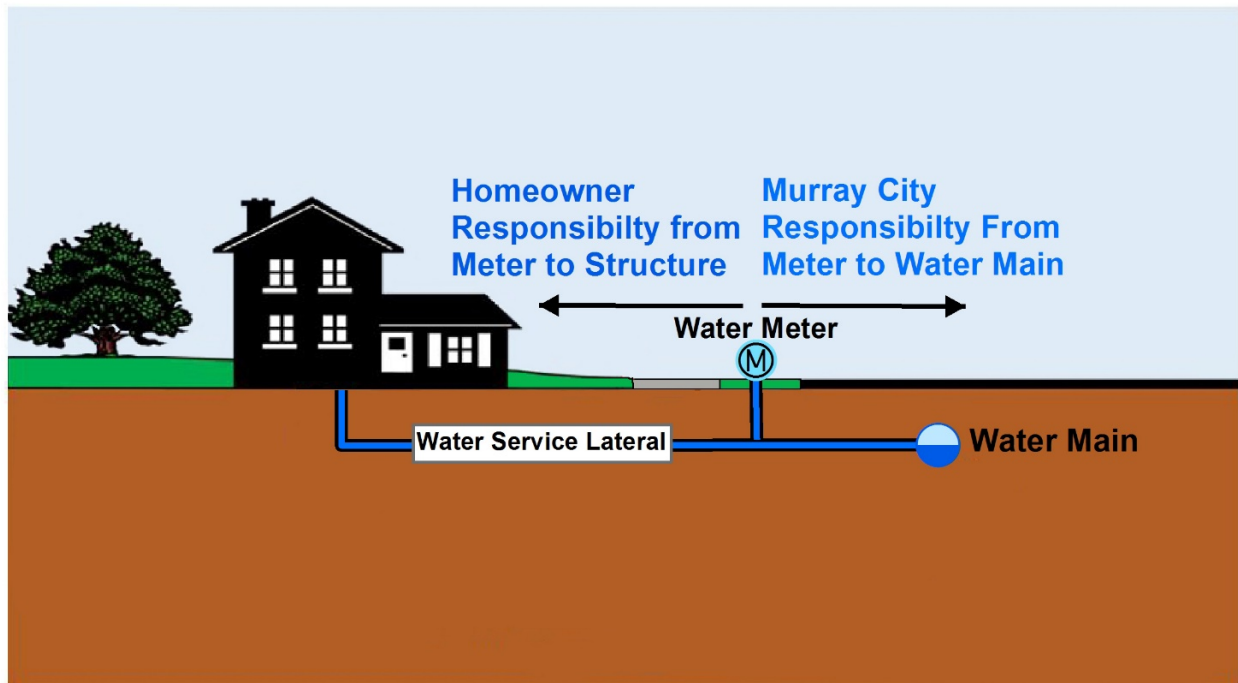
## WATER SERVICE LATERAL OWNERSHIP NOTICE

Did you know that YOU, as a property owner, own the water service lateral that runs from your home or business to the city's water meter? As a result, you have the responsibility to maintain the lateral by keeping it in good working condition through replacing or making necessary repairs to the line. Over the years Murray City has developed proven construction standards for both new and replacement service laterals to ensure that the service lines are safe and will last for years to come.

Water service laterals typically extend from the building or structure to the city's water meter, located within the city's right of way or easement (see depiction below). Murray City is responsible for maintenance of the line from the water main line to the meter. If you live in a private community, it is likely that you are responsible for the service line from your home to the meter AND from the meter to the water main line in the street.

Unfortunately, because water service laterals are out of sight, they are often forgotten. The purpose of this flyer is to remind and educate property owners of their maintenance responsibility. In some instances, your property insurance may cover a break or damage to your water service lateral. We suggest you review your policy to determine if you have the necessary coverage you desire.

NOTE – Murray City does not offer any type of lateral insurance.



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