

This Week in Newark

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Mayor Baraka Introduces Ordinance Requiring Replacement of ALL Lead Service Lines



“We need to get more property owners to sign up for [Lead Service Line Replacement Program](#) at no cost,” Baraka said in a statement. “Newark is a city of renters and too often landlords either can’t be found or show a lack of interest in this important health initiative. This ordinance will enable the city to replace all lead service lines and to do so quickly.”

About 78% of residents are renters. And so far more than 770 pipes have been replaced since the [program rolled out in March](#).

Baraka said if the legislation passes later this month, Newark will be the first major city in the U.S. to make this a requirement.

[Read More on NJ.com](#)

Mayor Baraka Equips Community Canvassing Volunteers with

Facts For Lead Service Line Replacement Signup





"We're going to give them support and some water, too, but the number one function is to get them to sign on the dotted line," said Baraka in a meeting held just over a week after the city secured a \$120 million loan from Essex County to speed up Newark's lead service line replacement program as the city contends with the lead contamination water crisis. "We need to be very vigilant and committed to this process. We need you to get involved in this."

[Read More on TAPinto Newark](#)

Newark's Bottled Water Distribution Locations



City Gives Away Free Backpacks at Sharpe James/Kenneth A. Gibson Recreation Center



Mayor Baraka Encourages University High School Students to Do Their Best on First Day of 2019 - 2020 School Year





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