



CITY OF LINCOLN PARK

Information for Lincoln Park Homeowners

**Please reply by:
October 5, 2022**

Many homeowners are not aware that repairs to the exterior water service or sewer lines that run between your home and public utility connection are the responsibility of the homeowner.

Water service and sewer lines are subjected to changing soil conditions, ground shifting and corrosion—which may cause a breakdown without warning, leaving you responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Replacement of these lines can be expensive—costing you thousands of dollars in unforeseen expenses.

The City of Lincoln Park has partnered with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) to help eligible homeowners be prepared and have the best possible service in the case of such an emergency. So you're invited to enroll in Exterior Water Service Line Coverage and Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage from SLWA. Accept this *optional* coverage and you'll receive as many service calls as you need up to \$8,500 per call for covered water service line repairs, and as many service calls as you need up to \$8,500 per call for covered sewer line repairs (30-day wait includes a money-back guarantee for both) and no deductible. You will also have access to a 24/7, 365-day-a-year emergency repair service hotline. Once you have made your service call, SLWA will take care of your covered repair, dispatching a qualified plumber to your home and paying the bill directly. Peace of mind starting for as little as \$5.99 per month for Exterior Water Service Line Coverage and \$7.99 for Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage. Your emergency is dealt with and your water service or sewer line is back to normal.

In the event of an emergency, these plans can save you a significant amount of money and the time of finding a plumber, which can be difficult in the best of times. Having these plans also helps eliminate worry, as you can be sure of a professional job completed by local, licensed and insured plumbers. These are the only service line protection programs for homeowners fully supported by the City of Lincoln Park.

Please take the time to read the information on the back of this letter. If you would like to sign up for a plan, simply complete and return the enclosed form or call toll-free 1-844-257-8795. We certainly hope that you never have an exterior water service or sewer line emergency, but if you should ever have a problem, you'll be glad you're covered. These programs are managed by SLWA, and no public funds were used for the mailing of this letter.

For fastest processing, please visit www.slwofa.com.

Sincerely,

The City of Lincoln Park

Utility Service Partners Private Label, Inc., known as Service Line Warranties of America ("SLWA"), with corporate offices located at 4000 Town Center Boulevard, Suite 400, Canonsburg, PA 15317, is an *independent company separate from your local utility or community* and offers this optional service plan as an authorized representative of the service contract provider, North American Warranty, Inc., 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Your choice of whether to participate in this service plan will not affect any service you have with your local utility or community.

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What would you do in an exterior line emergency?

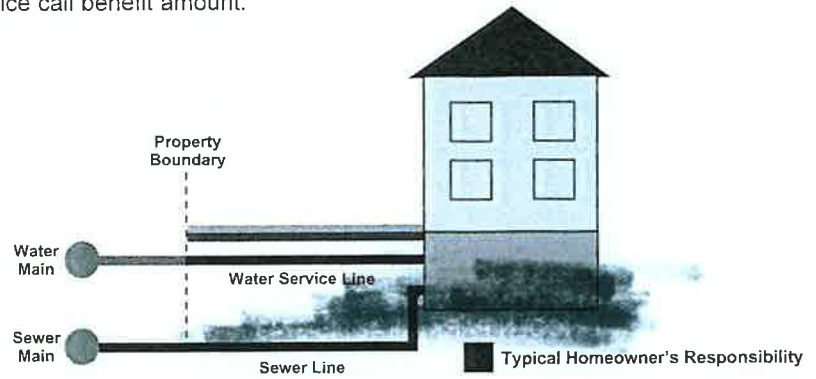
The illustration shows where things may go wrong with your exterior lines and how much a licensed and insured plumber would typically charge customers who don't have coverage. How would you cope if it happened to you? With coverage, it's not something to worry about; you'll have no bill to pay for covered repairs up to the service call benefit amount.



Replace water service line (26–100 ft.)
\$2,661
Plan Members: No Charge†



Replace sewer line (26–75 ft.)
\$5,054
Plan Members: No Charge†



†National average repair costs as of June 2020. No charge for covered repairs up to the service call benefit amount.

The water and sewer lines beyond the property boundary may be an additional responsibility of the homeowner and are included in this coverage. Septic tanks, leaching fields, pumps or grinders are not covered.

Take A Look At The Benefits You'll Receive	Exterior Water Service Line Coverage	Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage
1. Covered Repairs – Guaranteed for one full year.	✓	✓
2. 24-Hour Emergency Repair Service Hotline – Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.	✓	✓
3. Our Promise to You – Simply call SLWA toll-free at 1-844-257-8795 any time, and your coverage can be canceled at your request.	✓	✓

Visit www.slwofa.com to protect your exterior lines or call toll-free 1-844-257-8795

Available: MON-FRI 8AM-8PM | SAT 10AM-4PM EST

Important Questions & Answers

What am I responsible for?

As a homeowner, you are responsible for your exterior water service line and exterior sewer/septic line. If the service lines beyond the property boundary to the main connections are also the responsibility of the homeowner, then they will be covered up to the benefit amount.

Does my homeowners insurance cover this?

Most basic homeowners insurance policies do not cover repair or replacement due to normal wear and tear of these lines.

Does this coverage include well lines?

Yes, coverage provides for repair or replacement of either water service or well lines, as explained in the "What's covered" section.

Who is eligible for coverage?

An owner of both a residential single structure permanently secured to the ground and the land it is located on may be eligible for coverage. Properties used for commercial purposes are not eligible for coverage. In IA, properties with more than 4 dwelling units are not eligible. Your property is not eligible if you are aware of any pre-existing conditions, defects or deficiencies with your exterior water service or exterior sewer/septic lines, or your exterior sewer/septic line has failed a smoke or dye test without resolution prior to enrollment. If you live in a development community with a condominium, co-op or homeowners association, your exterior water service line or exterior sewer/septic line may not be an individual homeowner's responsibility, so please check with your association before accepting this coverage.

What should I know about this coverage?

What's Covered: Coverage is for the following exterior lines, for which you have sole responsibility, that have experienced an operational failure, that are damaged due to normal wear and tear, not accident or negligence. **Exterior Water Service Line Coverage:** Coverage provides, up to the applicable benefit limit, for the covered cost to repair or replace a leaking, frozen, low pressure, or permanently blocked exterior water service line from your utility's responsibility or external wall of your well casing to the external wall of your home. **Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage:** Coverage provides, up to the applicable benefit limit, for the covered cost to repair or replace a leaking or permanently blocked sewer line that takes wastewater away from the exit point within your home up to your utility's responsibility, or septic line that takes wastewater away from the exit point within your home up to the point of connection to the septic tank on your property. **Not covered:** Damage from accidents, negligence or otherwise caused by you, others

or unusual circumstances and the product-specific exclusions below. Additional exclusions apply. **Exterior Water Service Line Not Covered:** Branch lines; pressure reducing valves; or backflow prevention devices. **Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Not Covered:** Septic/collection tanks; leaching fields; grinder pumps; non-conforming drain lines; or branch lines. Disputes resolved by arbitration, without class action or jury trial, unless otherwise stated in your full Terms and Conditions. See full Terms and Conditions with complete coverage and exclusion details prior to enrolling by calling 1-844-257-8795 or going to www.slwofa.com.

When can I make a service call?

Your plan(s) start the day your enrollment is processed. There is an initial 30-day waiting period before you can make a service call, providing 11 months of coverage during the first year. Upon renewal/reactivation (if applicable), there is no waiting period.

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancel any time by calling SLWA at 1-844-257-8795. If you cancel either plan within 30 days of your start date, you will get a full refund of the cancelled plan(s) (less claims paid, where applicable). Cancellations after the first 30 days will result in a pro-rata refund of the cancelled plan(s) (less claims paid, where applicable).

What is the term of my service agreement?

The plan is annual. Unless you cancel, your plan automatically renews annually at the then-current renewal price with your same payment terms.

What is E-Z Pay?

E-Z Pay is a paperless and stress-free way to pay for your coverage. Payments are automatically debited from the bank/checking account of your choice as your payment becomes due, at no additional cost.

What quality of repair can I expect?

Local, licensed and insured plumbers perform covered repairs, which are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for one year.

Who is SLWA?

SLWA is an independent company, separate from your local utility or community. If you would prefer not to receive solicitations from SLWA, please call 1-844-257-8795.

