



# Domestic Lead Remediation Grant Scheme

There is a Government grant available that provides **100% of costs up to €5,000** to replace drinking water lead pipes within the boundaries of your property



Lead



Copper



Brass

## Is your health at risk due to the presence of lead pipes in your home?

- Lead is a proven health risk
- It is a metal that was used for pipework and plumbing in some houses built up to, and including, the 1970s
- If you live in an older house, it is important to check if you have lead piping in your home
- The **World Health Organisation** and **HSE** advise that there is **no safe level of lead in drinking water**
- The most effective way to reduce your exposure to lead in drinking water is to **replace lead piping**



## How much financial assistance can I get?

- **100% of the approved cost** of the works is available, subject to a maximum of €5,000
- It is **not** means tested
- The grant is available if you receive your water from either a public or private water supplier

## How do I claim?

- The grant is administered by local authorities
- Contact the local authority for your area to obtain a **DLRG 1a** claim form
- For details of local authorities, [click here](#)

## Are you an Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) customer?

- If you are a customer of Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) you may also be eligible for their **Customer Opt-In Lead Pipe Replacement Scheme**
- This scheme aims to replace lead pipes on the public side of your property
- For further information, [click here](#)

