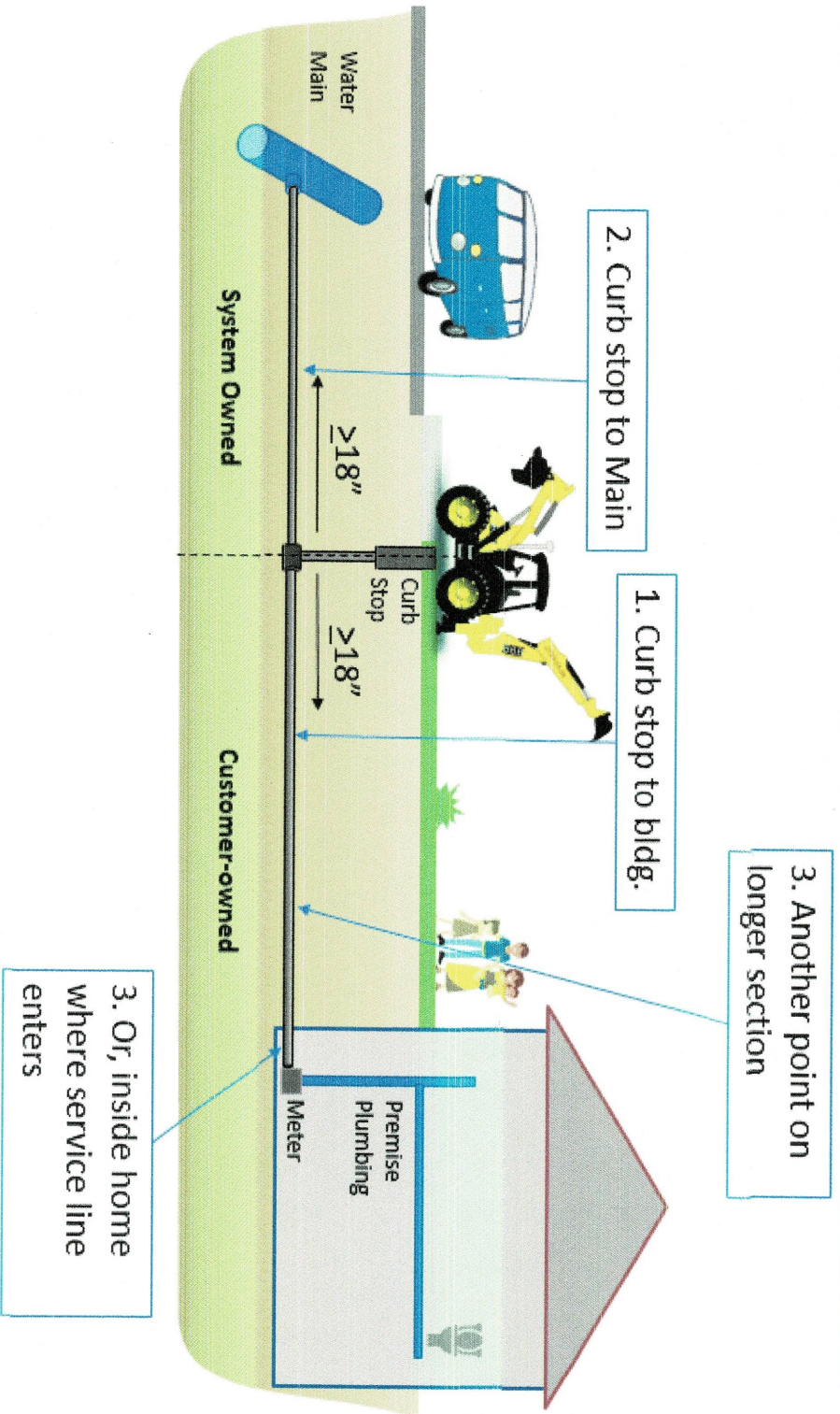


3-Point Field Verification – Non-Lead



- "Mechanical Excavation" refers to any technique that allows physical access to the exterior of the service line piping, including but not limited to: trenching, potholing, and vacuum extraction.
- To provide sufficient evidence for a designation of Non-Lead, mechanical excavation must be performed at a minimum of 3 locations across the length of the service line, as follows*:
 1. Curb stop to building
 - A minimum of 18 inches from the curb stop
 - OR –
 - If the distance to the building is less than 18 inches, halfway to the building
 2. Curb stop to water main
 - A minimum of 18 inches from the curb stop
 - OR –
 - If the distance to the water main is less than 18 inches, halfway to the main
 3. Third point (choose one)
 - Inside the home where the service line enters if visible (must be inspected by system personnel - OR - the home owner must submit a clear photograph to the water system)
 - OR –
 - A second excavation point in the longer section of the service line that is at least halfway between the first point and the building or water main

*EXCEPTION: If the system is using Mechanical Excavation as the means of identification on only one side of a Jointly-owned system, then only two-points of verification are needed on that side.