

Hibbing Public Utilities  
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**Subject: REMOVAL OF UTILITY SERVICE LINES**

Any service line that is installed by the HPUC and is not used by the customer for two years following installation or discontinuation of service will be deemed abandoned and may be removed by the HPUC at its discretion for reasons of safety and surety of service to existing customers.

All water, gas, steam, or electric services that become obsolete because of the installation of new or larger services will be terminated and shut off at the main.

When a house or structure is torn down or moved and utility service is not needed, the service lines will be terminated and shut off at the main. All work performed and expenses incurred in cutting and shutting the service off permanently is the responsibility of the property owner.

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