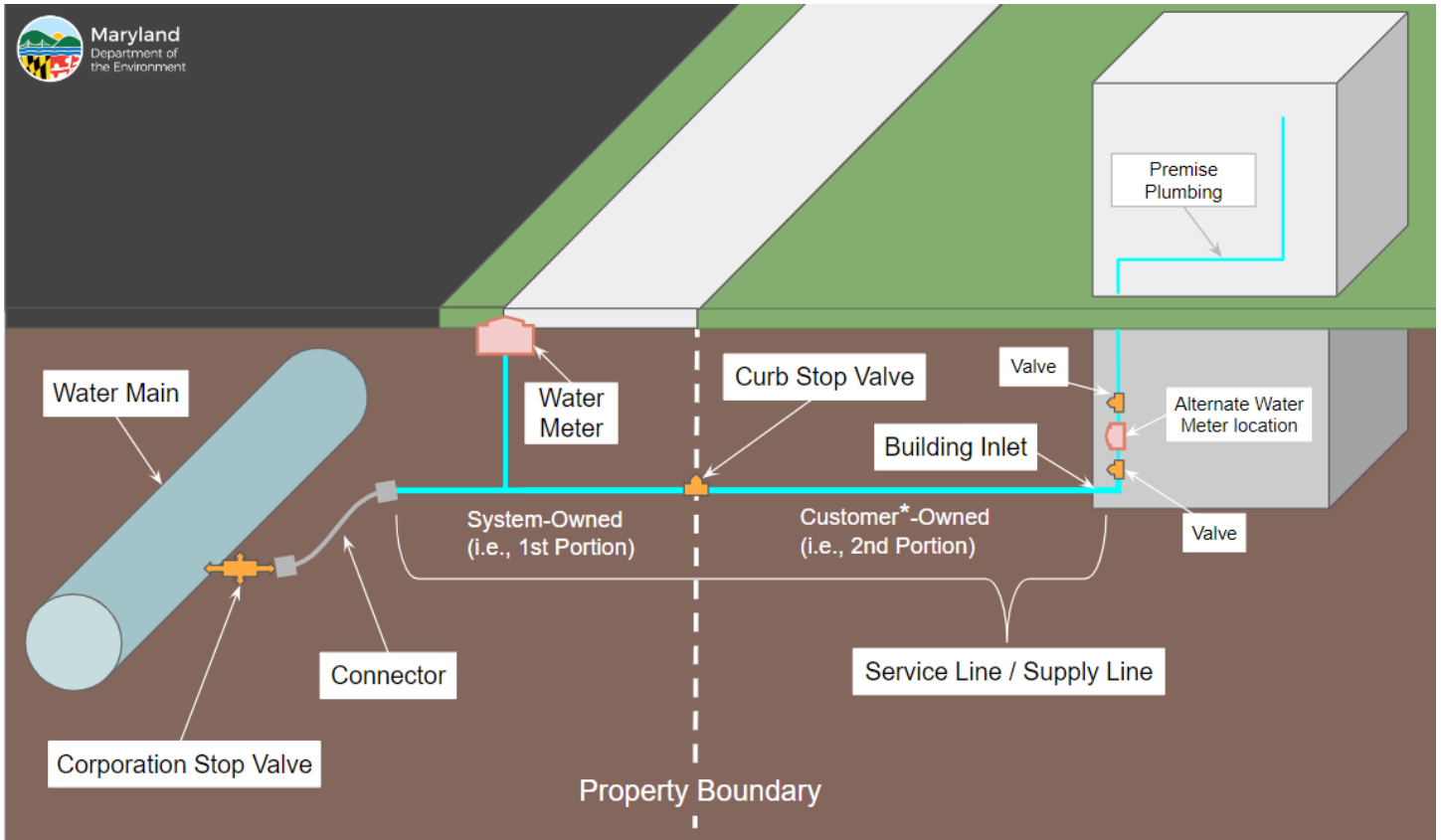


## Appendix B: An Example of a Service Line from a Water Main to a Building



*\*The term "Customer" refers to any entity that is not the water system.*

The diagram above shows an example of a service line connecting a water main to a building with a possible division in service line ownership (or responsibility) between the water system and the customer. The 1st portion of the service line (i.e., from the water main to the curb stop) is owned by the water system and the 2nd portion of the service line (i.e., from the curb stop to the water meter) is owned by the customer. This example also represents Service Line Scenario C in Appendix A.

For some water systems, the delineation may be different (e.g., the ownership or responsibility distinction is at the water meter or property line). In other instances, the water system may share ownership with customers, or the water system or customer may have sole ownership of the service line.

Note that ownership of the property on which the service line is located does not always equate to ownership or responsibility of the service line.