

TYPICAL LIFESPAN OF DRINKING WATER COMPONENTS

Many components go into providing us with safe drinking water. But they don't last forever.

At the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), we believe that research builds communities. And when it comes to public infrastructure like drinking water systems, research enabled by CFI investments is devising innovative ways to make them and our roads, highways, bridges and sewer systems stronger, safer and more durable.

50-100 YEARS
Long life pumping stations

75-120 YEARS

Hydrants, cast iron mains
& mains to plant

10-35 YEARS
Short life pumping stations
& residential meters

TYPICAL USEFUL LIFE (YEARS)

