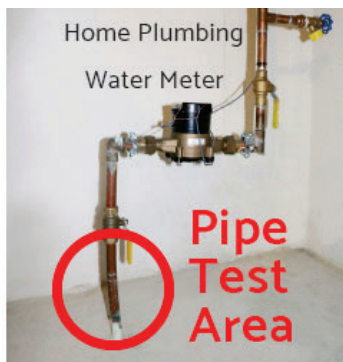


LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY SURVEY



1 Find Your Service Line Pipe



Your water meter could be located inside your home's basement or crawlspace. The service line will enter the house from underground through the floor or foundation wall, before connecting to the water meter. There will be shutoff valves on one or both sides of the water meter. Residential service lines are ¾ to 2 inches in diameter.

2 Test the Pipe Material

Once you've located where the service line pipe enters your home, find a spot on the pipe closest to the wall/floor before it connects to a valve and/or meter. This is where you will verify the pipe's material. Have the following items with you:

Refrigerator Magnet: to test if the pipe is made of steel

Coin or Key: to scratch the pipe to reveal the metal's color and hardness

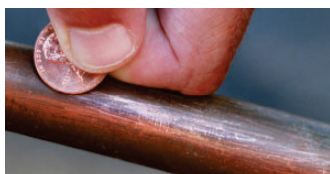
Flashlight or Mobile Phone Light: to clearly see the pipe

Plastic



Plastic pipes are found in a variety of materials and colors. When tapped with a coin, they won't produce a ringing sound like the following metal pipes will.

Copper



If when scratched the pipe is orange and shiny like a penny, your pipe is made of copper. A magnet will not stick to it.

Galvanized Steel / Iron



If the pipe is silvery gray and hard to scratch, place your magnet on it. If the magnet sticks, your pipe is galvanized steel or galvanized iron.

Galvanized pipes may be sources of lead, as they can trap it on inside surfaces and contaminate water even after lead plumbing is removed. If you have a galvanized pipe, it indicates an older installation, and you should have your water tested.

Lead



If the pipe is silvery gray and, 1) is easily scratched, 2) the metal seems soft, and 3) a magnet doesn't stick to it, you likely have a lead pipe.

If you have a lead service line, it should be replaced. Please contact us first.

3 Complete the Lead Service Line Survey

**We appreciate your feedback!
Get the Lead Out!**



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ACCOUNT #:
YEAR HOME WAS BUILT _____
DATE TESTED _____ □
LOCATION:

What material is your service line?
(Select one)

- Plastic
- Copper
- Steel or Iron Pipe/Galvanized
- Lead
- Unknown/Unsure

How did you determine the material?
(Choose one)

- Scratch Test
- Visual
- Magnet Test
- Plumber or Other Qualified Professional

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