



Steps to Check Your Service Line

Materials Needed: Key or coin, strong magnet

- Find the water meter on your property. This can be in a basement, crawl space or other exterior wall.
- Look for the pipe that comes through the wall of your home and connects to the meter.
- Use a key or coin to gently scratch the pipe like you would scratch a lottery ticket. If the pipe is painted, use sandpaper to expose the metal first.
- Place the magnet on the pipe to see if it sticks to the pipe.
- Determine your pipe material and fill out the survey.



IF YOUR PIPE IS COPPER:

The pipe may appear dull brown on the outside but will be the color of a bright penny if gently scratched. Magnet won't stick.



IF YOUR PIPE IS LEAD:

The pipe will appear dull and soft but will turn a shiny silver color when scratched. Magnet won't stick.



IF YOUR PIPE IS GALVANIZED STEEL:

The scratched area will remain a dull gray. If you have a galvanized steel pipe, you may still have a lead gooseneck on your service line. Magnet will stick.