



TIPS FOR DETERMINING IF YOUR SERVICE LINE HAS LEAD

WHAT TO DO:

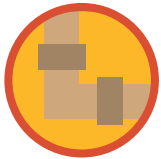
Locate the service line pipe as it enters your home from an exterior wall or floor.

If the pipe is a dull, silver-gray color, carefully scratch the pipe (like you would a lottery ticket) with a key or coin. Lead is a soft heavy metal, it will scratch easily if it is a lead pipe.

If unsure if your water line is lead or steel.

Place the strong magnet on the pipe. If a magnet sticks, it is a steel pipe.

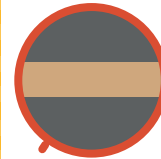
Sources of **LEAD** in Drinking Water



Copper Pipe with Lead Solder: Solder made or installed before 1986 contained high lead levels.



Faucets: Fixtures inside your home may contain lead.



Galvanized Pipe: Lead particles can attach to the surface of galvanized pipes. Over time, the particles can enter your drinking water, causing elevated lead levels.



Lead Service Line: The service line is the pipe that runs from the water main to the home's internal plumbing. Lead service lines can be a major source of lead contamination in water.



Lead Goose Necks: Goose necks and pigtails are shorter pipes that connect the lead service line to the main.



WATER METER

MAIN WATER LINE