

How to Identify Your **WATER SERVICE LINE**

Use the  scratch and  magnet tests.



LEAD



The scratched area is shiny and silver.



The magnet will not stick to the pipe.



COPPER



The scratched area is copper like a penny.



The magnet will not stick to the pipe.



GALVANIZED STEEL



The scratched area remains a dull gray.



The magnet sticks to the pipe.



BRASS



The scratched area is gold in color.



The magnet will not stick to the pipe.



PLASTIC

No need to test pipes that are plastic. They are typically white or blue in color and have printed words on them.

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