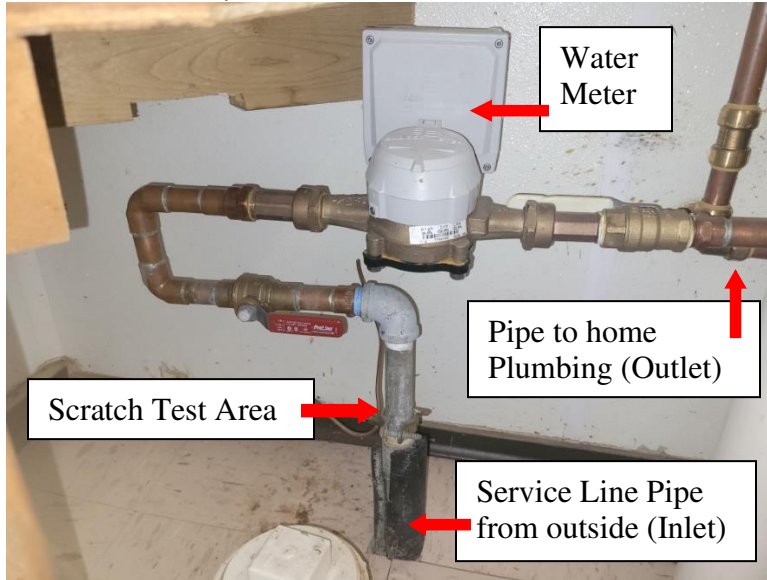




## How To Identify Your Water Service Pipe Material

Tools you may need: Screwdriver, Magnet, Penny

**Step 1:** Locate your water meter. Likely in basement or mechanical room.



**Step 2:** Find your water service line. This is the line that is connected to the water meter and comes through the floor or wall from the outside.

**Step 3:** Scratch the surface of the pipe. Use screwdriver or other tool to scratch through and paint or corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.

**Step 4:** Use the pictures below to determine your pipe material.



### Lead

**Scratch Test:** The pipe is easily scratched and the area is shiny and silver.

**Magnet Test:** Magnet does not stick



### Galvanized

**Scratch Test:** The pipe does not scratch easily and remains dull gray.

**Magnet Test:** Magnet Sticks



### Copper

**Scratch Test:** The scratched area is copper color, like a penny.

**Magnet Test:** Magnet does not stick



### Plastic

**No need to scratch** Plastic can be various colors; white, blue, Black, green, etc.

**Magnet Test:** Magnet does not stick