Lead Service Line Inventory: Verify Today!

How to Verify Your Water Service Line Material

YOU WILL NEED:







Magnet



Coin



Utility Bill

Step 1:

Locate your water service line coming into your building or home through the wall or floor. The pipe is usually located in the basement or the lowest level of the home and connected to the water meter.





Step 2:

Use this chart to identify your service line material that comes into your home to supply your water. Use a coin to "scratch test" and use a magnet to see if the pipe is magnetic. Once identified, take a photo of the water supply pipe from one foot away. Focus on where the pipe enters the house. Make sure the area is well lit or use your camera's flash!

Tupes of Water Pipes (Service Lines)

Lead - A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.



Galvanized - A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.



Plastic - White, rigid pipe.

Brass - Dark reddish brown to a light silvery color. Older pipes may be corroded and may contain lead.

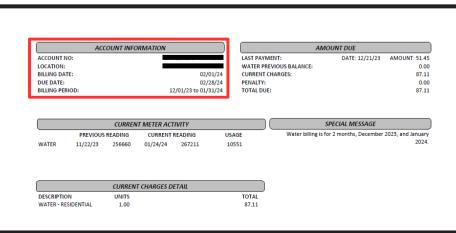


Copper - The color of a penny.



Step 3:

Locate your water bill, find your account number and send your water line photo to datadept@westearltwp.org. Be sure to place your address in the subject line and your account number in the body of the e-mail. If you need any assistance locating your account information, please call the Township at (717) 859-3201.



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