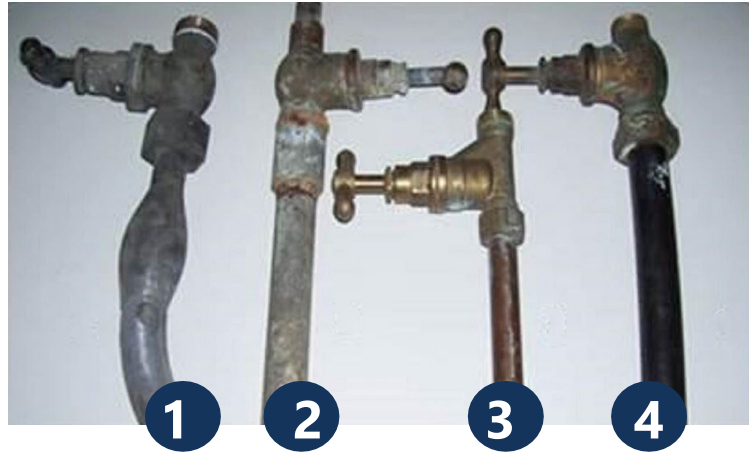


Service Line Material Identification



1. Lead
2. Galvanized Steel (Iron)
3. Copper
4. Plastic (Black/Blue Color)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency recently revised the lead and copper rule for community drinking water, requiring municipalities to gather and update water service line material information for all structures connected to the distribution system.

Participation from water customers is essential for completing this inventory and Clear Water Service Corporation is asking for your help.

Please return this form or contact our office with the information within 30 days of starting water service. Failure to respond will result in a monthly fee of \$5.00 until the information is received. If you have questions regarding this inventory, please call 217-258-6711.

How to identify service line material

1. Locate the water meter.

Normally found in your front yard. The water meter will be in a pit with a circle lid that says "water meter".

2. Locate the service line.

This is the pipe which connects your house to our water meter. This line usually comes into the home directly in line with the water meter in the yard. Look in crawlspaces or basements for entry.

3. Identify the material and year home was built.

Lead, Galvanized Steel, Copper, or Plastic

Complete information below & return to Clear Water

Name _____

Address _____

Year House Built _____

Type of Service Line _____

Material details for identification

1. Lead

- Grey in color.
- Non-magnetic
- Soft metal, easy to mark.
- Connections resemble a bulb shape.

2. Galvanized Steel

- Silver/grey in color.
- Magnetic
- May observe red/rusty areas.

3. Copper

- Similar color and shine of a penny
- May have green and blue coloration.
- Non-magnetic

4. Plastic

- Blue or black in color.
- Lettering or stripes may be imprinted on the pipe.

