

## IDENTIFY YOUR SERVICE LINE MATERIAL

**Step 1:** Locate the water service line entering the building. The pipe may be visible where it enters through a basement wall. Take a picture of your water service line as it comes into your house.

**Step 2:** Use the information below to identify the type of pipe. Use a coin or key to carefully scratch the outside of the pipe. Use a strong refrigerator magnet.



### LEAD

**Outer Pipe Color:** Dull gray

**Scratch Test:** Turns shiny silver

**Magnet:** Does not stick



### PLASTIC

**Outer Pipe Color:** May be black, red, blue or white

**Scratch Test:** No need to scratch

**Magnet:** Does not stick



### COPPER

**Outer Pipe Color:** Brown and can turn green

**Scratch Test:** Looks like a penny

**Magnet:** Does not stick



### GALVANIZED

**Outer Pipe Color:** Dark gray or black

**Scratch Test:** Hard to scratch and remains same color

**Magnet:** Magnet will stick