

HELP IDENTIFY YOUR SERVICE LINE TODAY!



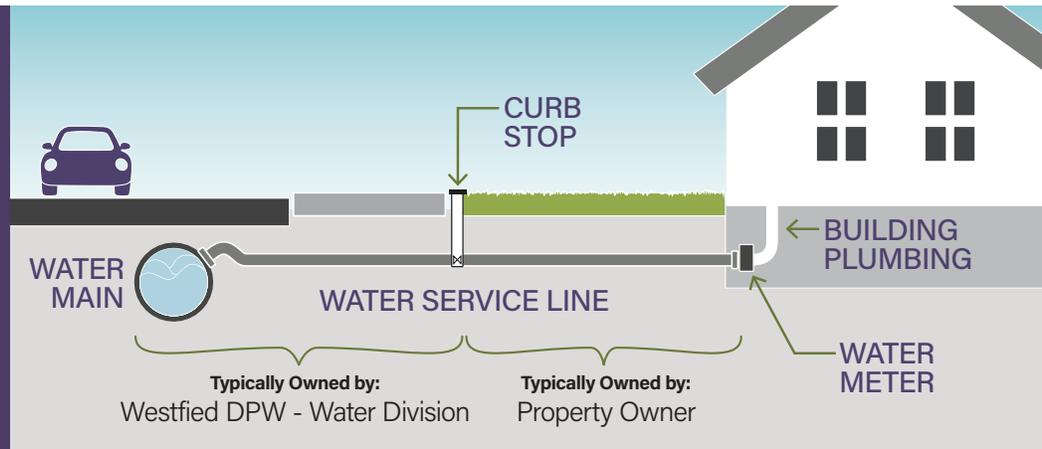
The 2021 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Lead and Copper Rule Revisions require all water utilities, including the Westfield DPW - Water Division, to prepare an inventory of water service line materials to learn if the water system has any lead or galvanized steel (which may have lead) water service lines.

The Westfield DPW - Water Division has completed our initial inventory and is updating our records for properties with service lines of unknown materials. **The material of the customer-owned side of your service line is unknown.**

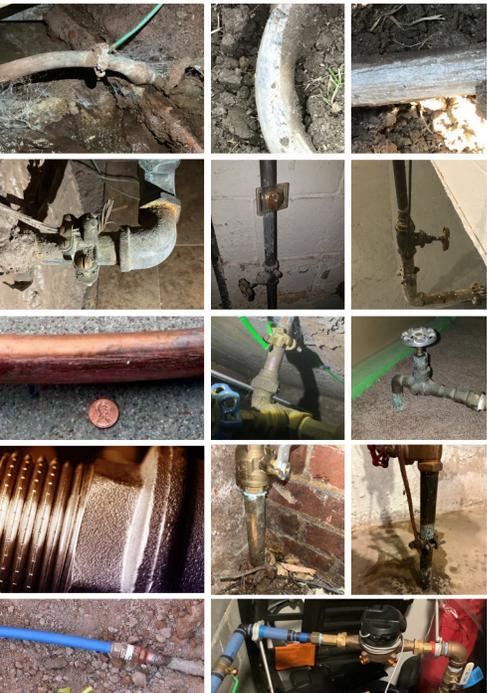
The Westfield DPW - Water Division is committed to protecting public health by providing clean and reliable drinking water to its community. Knowing the materials of your water service line helps us do that!

The Westfield DPW - Water Division needs your help!

Please follow the steps below to check your service line material. Please report your results even if your line does not contain lead!



Common Service Line Materials:



Lead

- Gray or silver
- Scratch test: Shiny and silver (soft and scratches easily)
- Magnets will not stick
- Widens at base and forms a 'bulb'

Galvanized Steel

- Gray or silver
- Scratch test: no visible scratch on surface
- Magnets will stick
- Has threads at connections

Copper

- Dull brown; greenish
- Scratch test: same color as penny
- Magnets will not stick

Brass

- Brown; can have green corrosion spots
- Scratch test: gold color
- Magnets will not stick
- Has threads at connections

Plastic

- Smooth and red, blue, black, or white



What you need:

1. House key, coin, flathead screwdriver, or paint scraper
2. Strong refrigerator magnet

Steps to check your service line:

1. Find the water meter in your basement and look at the service line that enters the water meter.
2. Use the house key, coin, flathead screwdriver, or paint scraper to carefully scratch the pipe surface.
3. Compare the scratched area to the following descriptions:
 - a. If it looks shiny and silver, the pipe is made of lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.
 - b. If it is a dull gray color with no noticeable scratch on the surface, the pipe is galvanized steel. A magnet will stick to a galvanized steel pipe.
 - c. If it is the same color as a penny, the pipe is copper. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.
 - d. If it is smooth and red, blue, white, or black, the pipe is plastic. A magnet will not stick to a plastic pipe.
4. Scan the QR code to the left or visit <https://tinyurl.com/WestfieldSelfReport> to report your service line material.

Thank you for your help to improve our inventory!

Have questions? Contact us!

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To learn more please visit us at:
www.cityofwestfield.org/939/Lead-Service-Line-Inventory
 or scan the QR code.

