

# How to Identify a Lead Water Service Line

The Town of Cazenovia Water Department is conducting an inventory of lead service lines. To assist us, please use this guide to identify the type of water service line in your home.

## Step-by-Step Instructions:

- Water service lines are typically found in the basement. Look for a pipe that comes through the outside wall of your home or floor of your basement. It may have a meter or shut-off valve.
- Carefully scratch the pipe (like you would a lottery ticket) with a key or a coin. Do not use a knife or other sharp tool.
- Place a magnet on the pipe.

		
<p><u>Copper Pipe</u></p>	<p><u>Galvanized Steel Pipe</u></p>	<p><u>Lead Pipe</u></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnet will not stick</li> <li>• Scratched area is copper in color</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnet sticks to surface</li> <li>• Scratch test is not needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnet will not stick</li> <li>• Scratched area is shiny silver</li> </ul>

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