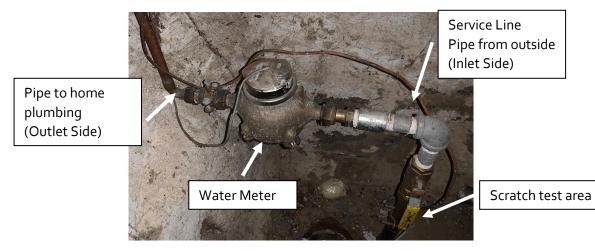


## How to Identify Your Water Service Pipe Material Tools you may need: Screwdriver, Refrigerator Magnet, A Penny

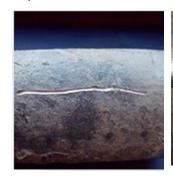
Step 1: Locate your water meter. It may be inside: in the basement or garage.



Step 2: Find your water pipe/service line. This is the line that is connected to the water meter and comes through the wall or floor from the outside.

Step 3: Scratch the surface of the pipe. Use screwdriver or other tool to scratch through any paint or corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.

Step 4: Use the table below to determine your pipe material.



Lead Scratch Test: The pipe is easily scratched and the area is shiny and silver.

The Magnet Test: Magnet does not stick.



Galvanized
Scratch Test: The pipe does not scratch easily and remains a dull gray.

The Magnet Test: Magnet Sticks



Copper Scratch Test: The scratched area is copper color, like a penny.

The Magnet Test: Magnet does not stick.

Plastic
No need to scratch.
Plastic can be various
colors: white, blue,
black, green, etc.

The Magnet Test: Magnet does not stick.