How to Identify a Lead Water Service Line

Tools Needed: Flathead Screwdriver, Magnet

Lead Pipe

If the scraped area is shiny and silver, your service line is lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead line.



Copper Pipe



If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.

Galvanized Steel Pipe

If the scraped area remains a dull gray, and a magnet sticks to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel.

