

# WHAT MATERIAL IS MY WATER SERVICE LINE?

Two easy steps to identify your service line material

## WHAT IS A SERVICE LINE?

A service line is the pipe that connects a home or business to the public water main. Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule require the City of Columbus to report all service line materials to Ohio EPA by October 2024. Here's how you can help:

# 01 LOCATE YOUR LINE

Locate the water service line coming into your home. Most service lines will be in your basement near your meter.



Commercial Line



Residential Line

# 02 GATHER TOOLS AND TEST

- Gather a flathead screwdriver and magnet.
- Use screwdriver to gently scratch the pipe and test with magnet.
- Compare your service line to the pictures below.

### Plastic



Feels like plastic  
Magnet will not stick

### Lead



Shiny & silver  
Easy to scratch  
Magnet will not stick

### Copper



Color of a penny  
Magnet will not stick

### Galvanized



Dull gray  
Hard to scratch  
Magnet will stick

### Ductile Iron

In commercial buildings or large campuses  
Large diameter (usually over 2" diameter)  
Dark or light grey metal  
Magnet will stick

