

## Water Service Lines

### Service Line Inventory

The **Town of Warrensburg** has determined that the probability of any lead services serving its customers is unlikely.

Nonetheless as part of EPA's newly Revised Lead and Copper Rule, **EVERY water utility across the country is required to inventory all of its water service lines** both on the public side and on the private side.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP in complying with this FEDERAL mandate.**

### Determining the Material of Your Water Service Line

**You will need a:**

- Key or a coin
- Strong refrigerator magnet

#### Step by Step Instructions

1. Find the water meter in your basement. Look at the pipe that comes through the outside wall of your home and connects to your meter.
2. 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. Note: If pipe is painted, use sandpaper to expose the metal first.
3. Place the magnet on the pipe.
4. Take a photo of the Service Line Connection that comes through wall to the meter and submit your results to the following e-mail [water@townofwarrensburg.net](mailto:water@townofwarrensburg.net) Please be sure to include your name and address

#### Types of Pipes



Lead pipe



Copper Pipe



Galvanized Pipe



Service Line Connection

5. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe. Scratch the pipe with a coin. If the scraped area is shiny silver and flakes off, the service line is lead.
6. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe. Scratch the pipe with a penny. If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper.
7. If a magnet sticks to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel. A scratch test is not needed. If you scratch the pipe it will remain dull gray.

### What If I Can't Determine the Material of My Service Line or Can't Use the Online Submission Form

**Please call (518) 504-4114 to schedule an appointment with the water department to confirm your water service material.**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.**