



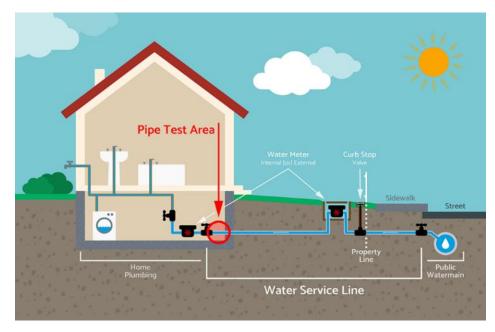
## WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

#### All water customers are required to complete the survey on the back of this page.

To comply with the Federal Lead and Copper Rule requirements, all cities are required to determine if any lead water pipes exist and create a plan to replace them. The City of Hickman's public water infrastructure does **not** contain lead. However, your private line might. The City must verify the materials used in private service lines in every home and business in Hickman.

#### What is a water service line?

It is your pipe that connects the water main to your home or business. It can be made out of copper, lead, galvanized steel, or plastic.





#### Test your service line

To find out if you have a copper, lead, galvanized steel, or plastic service line on your property, you (or your landlord) can perform a Materials Verification Test on the water service line where it comes into your home or building.

#### What you need:

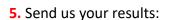
- A house key
- A strong refrigerator magnet

## **STEPS TO CHECK YOUR SERVICE LINE MATERIAL:**

- 1. Find the water shut off valve on your property; likely located in your basement or utility room
- 2. Look for the pipe that comes through the outside wall or floor
- 3. If the pipe is painted, use sandpaper or a house key to expose a small portion of the metal
- 4. Determine your service line material using the below reference guide:



1. Galvanized (magnet) 2. Copper 3. Lead



### STILL NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT KIND OF MATERIAL?

If you performed the steps above and unsure of what you have feel free to set up a time when a city employee can come verify for you. This will be at **NO** cost to you.

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