



**COLORADO**  
Department of Public  
Health & Environment



## Water Service Line Material Survey

As your water provider, we need to determine the material of your water service line to ensure safe drinking water and to comply with new regulations. A service line is the underground pipe that carries water from the water main, likely in the street, into your home or building. Refer to the instructions below on how to locate your water service line and identify its material.

### RESIDENT INFORMATION

First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\* (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Street, City, State ZIP)*

County\* \_\_\_\_\_

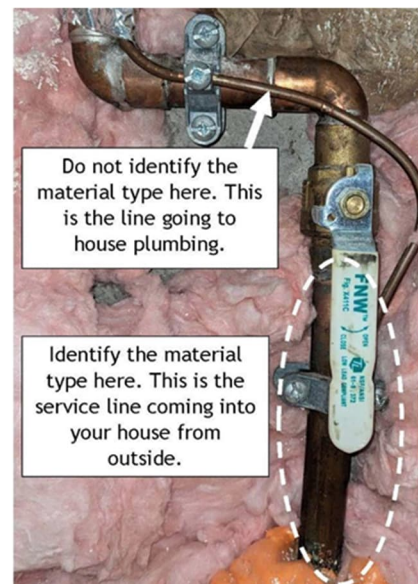
Type of Occupancy \* (choose one)  Owner  Renter/Tenant

### PIPE INFORMATION

#### Locate Water Service Line

Locate and visually inspect the service line as it enters the house or building, if accessible. This is usually located on the lowest floor or crawlspace facing the street. The service line is usually either the pipe sticking out from the foundation wall or coming up from the ground before reaching a shut off valve (see photo to the right). Be careful not to confuse the line with the sewer or gas line.

Homes built after 1988 are not expected to have lead service lines or lead plumbing. Search the county assessor's office records or realty websites such as Zillow to check your home's build date.





### Identify Water Service Line Material

<p><b>Lead pipe</b> Magnets do not stick to lead pipes. If you scratch the pipe with a coin, the scraped area will appear shiny silver and flake off.</p>	<p><b>Copper pipe</b> Magnets do not stick to copper pipes. If you scratch the pipe with a coin, the scraped area will appear copper in color, the same as a penny.</p>	<p><b>Galvanized steel pipe</b> Magnets will stick to the surface of a galvanized steel pipe. If you scratch the pipe with a coin, it will appear dull and gray.</p>

Water Service Line Material\* (choose one)

Based on the appearance, testing, or existing records, please select the appropriate material of your water service line.

- Unknown
- Lead
- Copper
- Plastic
- Galvanized
- Unknown/Other

Water Service Line Install Date

Please provide the install date of your water service line. If you do not know the install date, please provide the year the home or building was built.

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Source of Information

How did you determine the material of your water service line? (choose one)

- Visual inspection
- Line test kit
- Plumbing records
- Scratch test

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Water System Name \_\_\_\_\_

(In you know the name of your water system, please provide it above)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide us with the account number found on your water bill above)

Thank you.