

Winchester Water Department Customer Service Line Material Survey

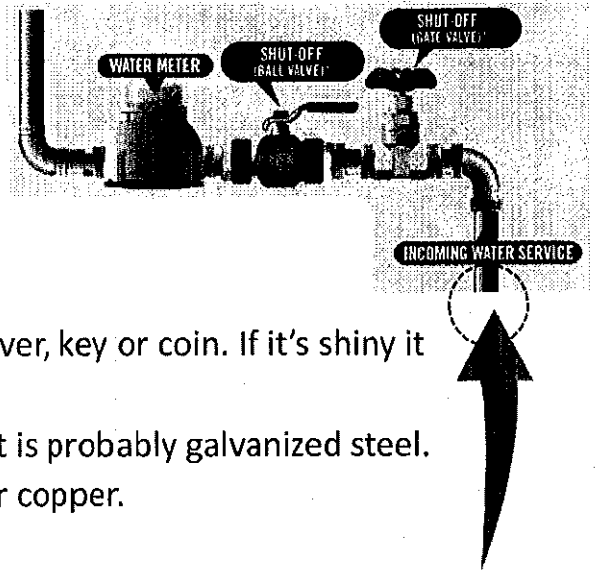
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Gather these two items:

- Screwdriver, key or coin
- A magnet

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Locate your water meter, usually found in your basement, and the incoming pipe. If it is not obviously plastic, go to the next step.



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Test the incoming pipe:

- Scratch it using your screwdriver, key or coin. If it's shiny it may be lead.
- See if a magnet sticks. If so, it is probably galvanized steel. Magnets don't stick to lead or copper.

Please complete this survey and mail or drop it off at Winchester Water Department, located at 1 Richmond Road, Winchester, NH, 03470

Street address of the water service line you tested:

Date water service line was tested: _____, 2024

My service line pipe is:

- White PVC Other Plastic Metallic

If metallic, what is the color of the pipe when scratched:

- Dull gray Shiny gray Copper or Bronze Not Sure

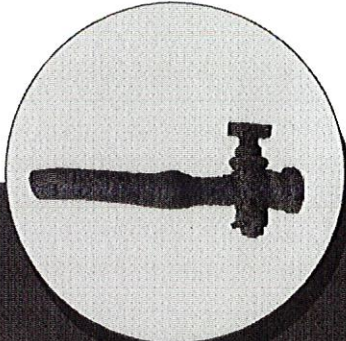
If metallic, will a magnet stick?

- Yes No Not Sure/Can't Test It

**Thank
you!**


Ensure the safety of your drinking water by checking for lead pipe!

CHECK YOUR WATER SERVICE LINE

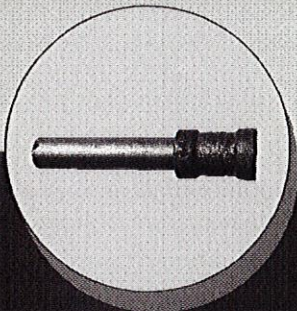
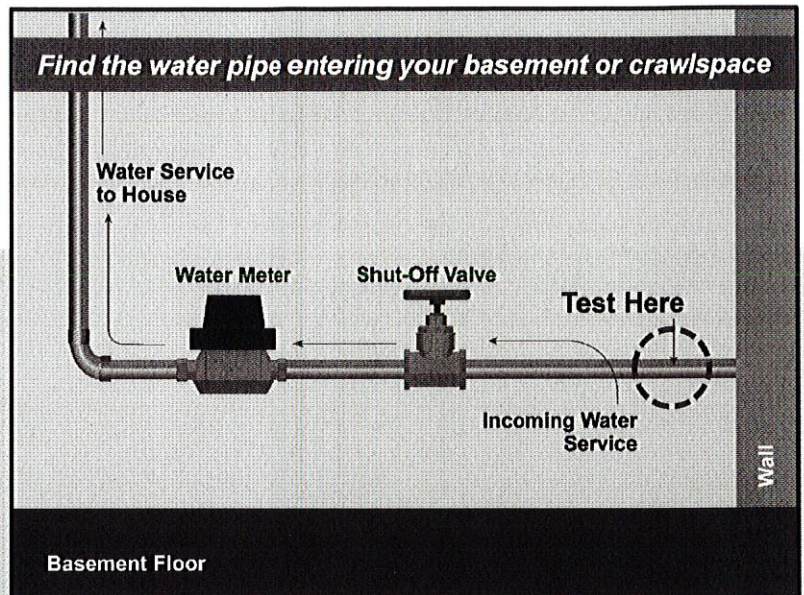


LEAD

Gray or dull silver color. It's a soft metal easily scratched with minimal force.

 Magnet Test - Not magnetic


 Turns shiny silver when scratched with keys/coin

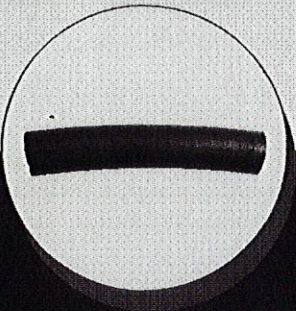


GALVANIZED

Gray or dull silver color. Can be dark grey or rust colored color due to oxidation /corrosion.


 Magnet Test - Is magnetic


 Silver when scratched

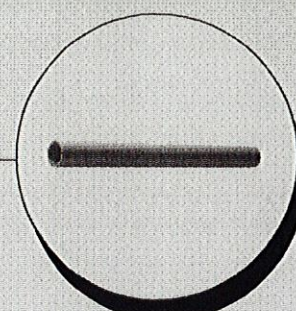


COPPER

Distinct reddish-brown or orange color. Corrosion may cause a green or blue patina on the surface.


 Magnet Test - Not magnetic


 Copper when scratched



PLASTIC

White, grey, blue or black with smooth texture

 Magnet Test - Not magnetic

 No change in underlying pipe color when cleaned surface is scratched

Report Your Results to Your Local Public Water Service Provider

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