

**\*\*\* Please attempt to identify your incoming water supply line.\*\*\***

**The Federal EPA has issued an Update to the Lead and Copper Rule** with compliance required by all public water utilities.

Without your assistance, alternate means of verifying this information will be necessary, including door-to-door surveys, verification of the line by excavation, and requesting access for line testing by the Utility.

**Please complete this form and return it with your bill OR submit online using the QR code/link below. Photos may also be submitted via the form link below.**



<https://form.jotform.com/230325341765048>

Questions regarding this survey may be directed to the **Town of Orleans at 812-865-2539** or Commonwealth Engineers at 812-474-1177.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

# !!!IMPORTANT!!!

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY REGARDING THE MATERIAL OF YOUR WATER SERVICE LINE**

Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Date of Building Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

**The water service line entering my home is:**

- Lead
- Copper
- Galvanized
- Plastic
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**The plumbing inside my home is:**

- Lead
- Copper
- Galvanized
- Plastic
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit 5-1: Examples of Commonly Found Pipe Materials



Plastic

Scratched Lead

Copper

Galvanized Steel & valve

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0>.

# WHAT DO LEAD SERVICE LINES LOOK LIKE?



Lead service lines are generally a dull gray color and are very soft. You can identify them easily by carefully scratching them with a key. If the pipe is made of lead, the area you've scratched will turn a bright silver color.

**DO NOT use a knife or other sharp instrument and take care not to puncture a hole in the pipe!**

**Note:** Galvanized piping can also be a dull gray color. A strong magnet will typically cling to galvanized pipes but will not cling to lead pipes.



Lead service lines can be connected to the residential plumbing using solder and have a characteristic solder "bulb" at the end, a compression fitting, or another connector made of galvanized iron or brass/bronze.

*source: <https://www.awwa.org/Portals/0/AWWA/Communications/FINALLeadServiceLineCommGuide.pdf>*

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