

TYPES OF SERVICE LINE MATERIAL

LEAD



A dull, silver colored pipe that can be easily scratched with a coin or key. Scratching leaves a shiny silver color. Magnets WILL NOT stick to lead pipes. Lead pipes are bendable and commonly have a "bulb".

GALVANIZED



IRON

A dull, silver colored pipe that is hard to scratch with a coin or key. Scratching leaves a dull gray color. A magnet WILL stick to a galvanized iron pipe.

COPPER



Brown colored pipe that can be easily scratched with a coin or key. Scratching leaves a copper color. Magnets WILL NOT stick to copper pipes.

PLASTIC



Generally, white, black, or blue piping. Plastic piping is rigid. A magnet WILL NOT stick to plastic pipe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

EPA Lead in Drinking Water Guidance: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>