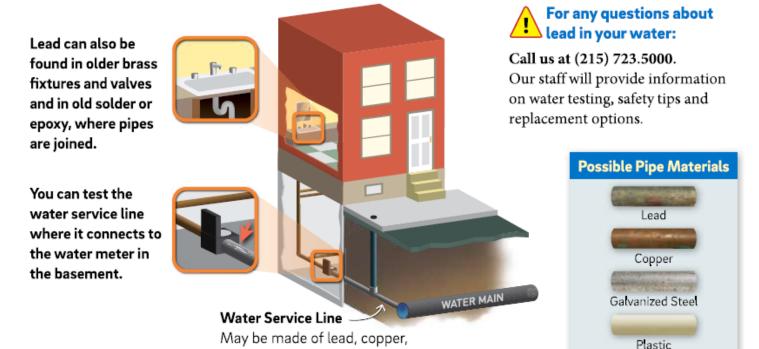


# How to check your water service line material

The Authority's water mains are not made of lead. However, the water service line running from the water main to your home may be made of lead or steel.



To ensure the safety of your family, the Authority strongly advises that you test your pipes and upload the results to the TBA Lead Information website.

galvanized steel or plastic.



#### You will need:

- Key, coin, or flat-head metal screwdriver
- Strong magnet

## **Step 1: Conduct a Scratch & Magnet Test**

- Find the water service line pipe that comes through the outside wall of your property and connects to the meter.
- Carefully scratch the surface of the pipe.
- Place the magnet on the pipe. Check if the magnet sticks to the pipe.

#### Step 2: Take a Picture

• Take a photograph of your service line where it connects to your water meter from the side. Make sure to include the service line and meter in the photograph.

### **Step 3: Report this Information to TBA**

 Send your results and pictures to TBA by filling out the form on the bottom of the Lead Information page on the Telford Borough Authority website at <a href="https://www.telfordborough.org/telford-borough-authority/page/telfords-lead-inventory">https://www.telfordborough.org/telford-borough-authority/page/telfords-lead-inventory</a>

For more instructions on how to test for lead visit the Lead Information tab on the Telford Borough Authority website.