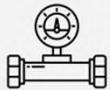


Instructions for Self-Identification

1. Find the water service line entering your property through your basement or utility closet.
2. Look for the pipe that comes to your house and connects to the water meter.
3. Use the flat edge of the coin or key to scratch the pipe material. If pipe is painted, use sandpaper to expose the metal first.
4. If it is grey or silver use the magnet and see if the magnet sticks to the pipe.
5. Use the graphic below to identify the material and fill in the self-reporting survey.
6. Please wash your hands immediately after performing the test.



Step 1

Locate Water Meter

The service line usually enters the basement and connects to the meter



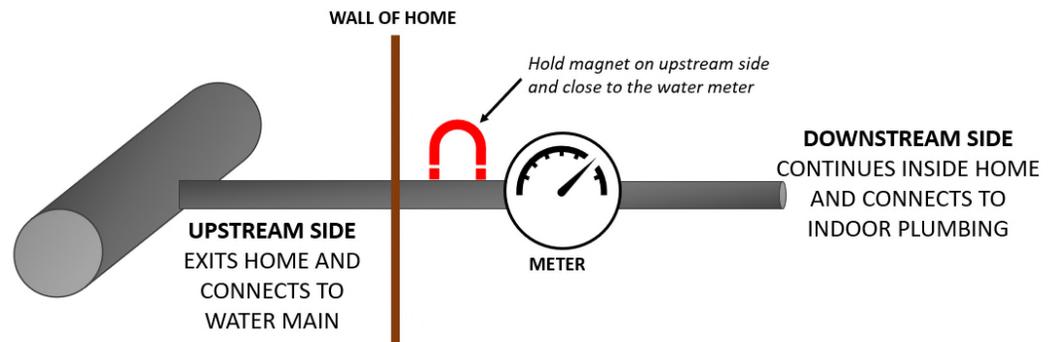
Step 2

Hold a magnet to the pipe



Step 3

Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe



LEAD

- Not magnetic
- Silver-gray and shiny in color when scratched

PLASTIC/PVC

- Not magnetic
- Typically white in color

GALVANIZED STEEL

- Magnetic
- Silver-gray in color when scratched

COPPER

- Not Magnetic
- Shiny and orange like a copper penny when scratched

How YOU CAN HELP to complete Groton Utilities' Water Service Line Inventory!

We are working to identify the material of customer water service lines. The best way for you to help us is self-identify the material of your service line and send us a picture of your service line, typically located next to your water meter in the basement.

