

Service Line Material Identification

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency recently revised the lead and copper rule for community drinking water, requiring municipalities to gather and update water service line material information for all structures connected to the distribution system. Participation from water customers is essential for completing this inventory and the Tri-Township Water District Water Department is asking for your help. Please return this form with your name, address, and whether you have a lead, galvanized steel, copper, or plastic service line, and year home was built, to the Office. If you have questions regarding this inventory, please call Chris at 618-973-0633.

How to identify service line material

Locate the service line. This is the pipe which comes up from the floor or out of the wall in a basement. You may also find your service line in a crawl space. Identify the material and year home was built. Lead, Galvanized Steel, Copper, or Plastic.

Complete information below & return to the Office

Name _____

Acct # _____

Service Address _____

Year House Built _____





Type of Service Line _____

The information provided is an accurate description of the water system at this address.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this form to: **Tri- Township Water District**
 180 State Route 160
 Trenton, IL 62293

	• Galvanized: A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.
	• Copper: The color of a copper penny.
	• Plastic: Usually white, rigid pipe that is jointed to water supply piping with a clamp. Note: It can be other colors, including blue and black.
	• Lead: A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will <u>not</u> cling to lead pipes.

Material details for identification

Lead

- Grey in color.
- Non-magnetic.
- Soft metal, easy to scratch.
- Connections resemble bulb shape.

Galvanized Steel

- Silver/grey in color.
- Magnetic.
- May observe red/rusty areas.

Copper

- Similar color and shine of a penny.
- May have green and blue discoloration.
- Non-magnetic.

Plastic/PEX

- Blue, black, or white in color.
- Lettering or stripes may be imprinted on pipe.