

# WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

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As required by the Environmental Protection Agency, Spring Valley Utilities is working to complete an inventory of all water service lines within the water system. The goal of the inventory is to identify the material type of each service line, with the ultimate goal to remove all lead and galvanized service lines.

**What is a service line?** A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the interior plumbing in a building.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking residents to perform a water service line material survey to ensure the most accurate inventory. Please scan QR code or follow link for more information:



<https://rb.gy/99gztu>

You can identify your pipe material by checking your household water service connection inside your home, typically located in your basement. See photo above for reference.

### Replacement Opportunities

If a service is identified as lead or galvanized, the EPA requires that the service be replaced. We expect grant dollars to be available for such replacements and will work with customers that are impacted. More information will be available after the inventory is complete.

**If your service has recently been inspected or you already submitted information you can disregard this notice.**



Please see the link below to learn more:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/IsIprogram.html>

# Types of Water Pipes

The pipe material between your water meter and where it leaves the home needs to be determined. Use the guide below to determine your water pipe material.

Once you determine your pipe material, complete the inventory in one of the following ways:

-  1. Complete the online version by scanning the QR code, filling out the online survey questions, snap a photo of your service line and submit.
-  2. Take the survey found below and return the survey and a photo of your water service line to: Spring Valley Utilities, 104 South Section Avenue, Spring Valley, MN 55975 or email to Chris Rolli at: [svutil@springvalleyutility.com](mailto:svutil@springvalleyutility.com)

**If you have any questions or would like to schedule a visual inspection, please contact Spring Valley Utilities at 507-346-7622.**

## LEAD

A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet to detect the material – strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.



## GALVANIZED

A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet to detect the material – strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.



## PLASTIC

Blue or black pipe.



## COPPER

The color of a penny.



## RESIDENT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Occupancy:  Owner  Renter/Tenant

## PIPE INFORMATION

Based on the appearance, testing, or existing records, please select the appropriate material of your service line.

Material:  Lead  Galvanized  Plastic  Copper  Unknown

How did you determine the material of your service line?

Visual Inspection  Plumbing Records  Scratch Test



Visit <https://arcg.is/jWKOD0> to learn more and take the inventory survey!