

Water Service Line and Meter Examples

Your water service line will be attached to the meter, coming into the house from the floor or through the wall, then from the meter to the plumbing that goes to the structure.



Water Service Pipe Material Identification

To help identify the pipe material, please read the following descriptions of each possible service line.

LEAD	GALVANIZED IRON	COPPER	PLASTIC
Dull gray, bendable often with curves between the wall/floor and valve	Dark Gray or black in color. Straight rigid pipe. Could possibly come up through floor	Brown: May have green corrosion spots	Mostly in newer homes or replacement service lines.
No thread connections	Threaded connections	No threaded connections	No Threaded connections
Can scratch with penny. Shiny silver material	Hard to scratch and remain gray in color	Copper, like a Penny	Blue, Black or White in color
Does not stick to a magnet	Magnet WILL stick to material	Does not stick to magnet	Does not stick to a magnet
			