

Lets Get The Lead Out! A Lead-Free Village of Warwick



3 Steps

As a Village, we are taking on a project in identifying the material of each customer's water service line and we need your help. If lead is discovered in your service line, the Village will work with you to replace the line in a future project!

Step 1: Locate

- Find the water meter on your property. This can be in a basement, crawl space or other exterior wall. (Reference images below for visual assistance)
- Look for the pipe that comes through the wall of your home and connects to the meter.

Step 2: Test the Pipe

- Use a key or coin to gently scratch the pipe like you would scratch a lottery ticket.
- If the pipe is painted, use sandpaper to expose the metal first.
- Place the magnet on the pipe to see if it sticks to the pipe.

Step 3: Report

- Determine your pipe material based on the scratch test and magnet test.
- Take a picture of the service line (incoming water service).
- Complete the **SURVEY**

LEAD can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children.

YOU can enhance community transparency and proactively mitigate lead water exposure.

Service Line Material Types:

Survey QR Code:



<https://surveyking.com/w/mb1utv6>

Take This Quick Survey To Help The Village Qualify for Future Service Lateral Replacement Funding!

For any questions, or additional information, please visit the Village of Warwick's website:

<https://villageofwarwick.org/>



Copper: The pipe may appear dull brown on the outside but will be the color of a bright penny if gently scratched. A magnet won't stick.



Lead: The pipe will appear dull and soft but will turn a shiny silver color when scratched. A magnet won't stick.



Galvanized Steel: The scratched area will remain a dull gray. A magnet will stick.



Plastic: The service line is blue, white or black, does not appear to be any of the other materials listed above, and a magnet will not stick, your service line is most likely plastic.