



WHAT TYPE OF PLUMBING DO YOU HAVE ON YOUR PROPERTY?

Identification of the type of lead, copper, or steel pipes can be done using a quick and easy magnet and scratch test.

LEAD

- Thick walls
- A bluish, white to grey exterior color
- Very soft and scratches easily

COPPER

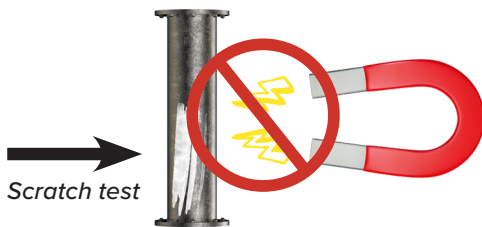
- Thin walls, making them smaller around than typical steel pipes
- Changing color—from shiny orange-red to a deep brown or even green due to oxidation over time
- High heat tolerance, durability and a lengthy lifespan

STEEL

- Thick walls
- Heavy weight
- Silver or gray exterior color

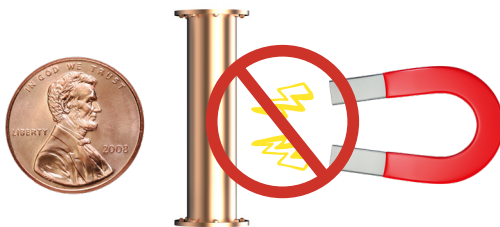
PLASTIC

- Rigid or flexible plastic-like exterior with markings identifying the type of pipe, size and temperature rating
- Does not rust or corrode
- Easy to cut and install



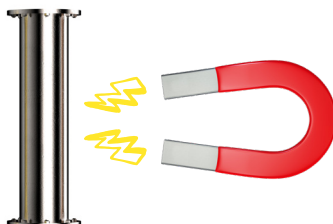
IDENTIFYING A LEAD PIPE

- A **magnet** will **not stick** to a lead pipe.
- Scratch the pipe with a coin. If the scraped area is shiny silver and flakes off, the service line is lead.



IDENTIFYING A COPPER PIPE

- A **magnet** will **not stick** to a copper pipe.
- Scratch the pipe with a penny. If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper.



IDENTIFYING A GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE

- If a **magnet sticks** to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel.
- A scratch test is not needed. If you scratch the pipe, it will remain a dull gray.

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