

IDENTIFYING LEAD PIPES IN WATER SERVICE

The Village of Palmyra is required by the NYS Department of Health to identify all lead services in use within the Village's water system. To comply with NYSDOH the material of each water service line to homes within the Village of Palmyra will need to be identified.

Residents are being asked to do the following:

1. Locate where your water service enters your home/structure (see diagram A below)
2. Determine which side of the water meter is your incoming service (see diagram A below)
3. Once identified complete a scratch test to determine material and take a picture (see Diagram B)
4. Submit pictures via email to PalmyraUFPO@yahoo.com or text to (585)704-6119
5. Include address with submitted pictures

*How to identify a test area:

Identify a test area on the service line between the point where it comes into the building and the Inlet valve. If the pipe is covered or wrapped, expose a small area of metal. Use the flat edge of a screwdriver or other tool to scratch through any corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.

You may also watch a NYSDOH created You Tube video: How to find out if you have a lead water service line

https://youtu.be/Pc05FCE9Vfw?si=vP73_vywBORy4CYA

Diagram A *

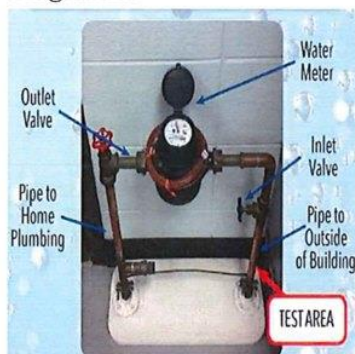


Diagram B



LEAD

COPPER

GALVANIZED

If the scraped area is shiny and silver your service line is lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.

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

If the scraped area remains a dull gray, and a magnet sticks to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel.

If you are unable to do this prior to the end of 2024 please email PalmyraUFPO@yahoo.com to schedule an appointment for the testing to be completed for you. Thank you.