

Water Service Line Survey



Dear Shelby residents:

RCAP is working along side your community to complete a service line survey with accordance to the EPA mapping mandate. This means that as homeowners we are encouraging you to complete a survey about the water line coming in to your home from the water main. Please use the provided resources and watch our video on how to preform a scratch test. Thank you for your time and cooperation!

Please scan this QR code or type in this link to complete survey form



<https://arcg.is/Tae0D>

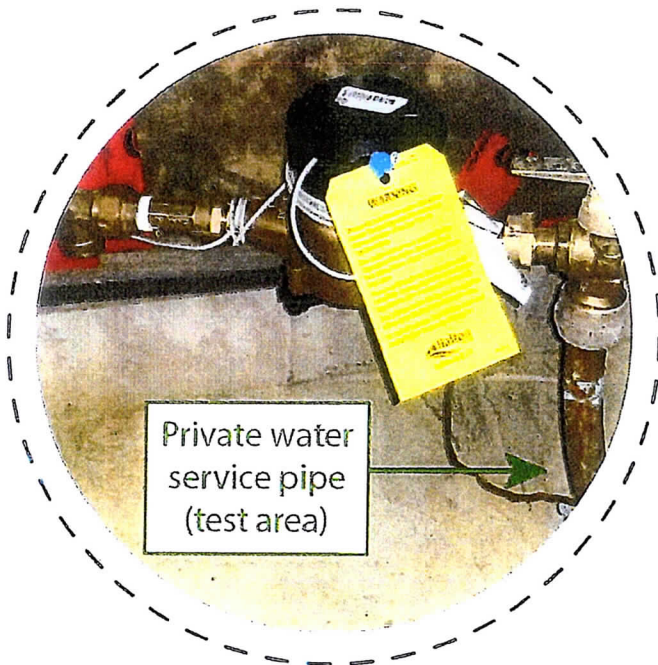


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RCAP WATER SERVICE LINE SELF SURVEY

If you are unsure what material your service line is and want to do an at home test, we can help you by following these instructions or by watching this training video: https://youtu.be/AiU7GHZD_Ck?t=22



WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE SCRATCH TEST

- a key, penny, or screwdriver
- a magnet
- a image results including home water meter

First, you will need to locate your water meter, usually found in your basement. As seen above, your service line will feed into this. This is where you will perform the scratch test.

Next, you will use a key, coin, or screwdriver to scratch the pipe leading from the wall or floor of your home into the water meter.

Important things to look for when performing the scratch test is a shiny silver appearance likely indicating lead as the material. Lead is a soft material, so another indicator is it will easily indent with a coin. As mentioned in the picture to the left, lead is non-magnetic, so using the magnet can help determine the material as well.

My service line appears to be:

Lead Galvanized Copper Plastic Other (specify) _____

Schedule help with an RCAP Staff
Email us with your name, full address, and a time that would work for you at mgkearns@glcap.org

