

GET THE LEAD OUT!

Most of you have probably heard about the dangers of lead in water lines. There have been terrible problems in places where these lines were in homes and outside of them. To replace these lines, first, we have to find them!

The US Environmental Protective Agency is requiring all localities to inventory their water lines – not just at streets or from towers, but all the way to your home.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Town is working on its water line inventory now. To complete it, we need to know what the pipe is made of that comes into your home.

Please follow these steps to identify the material:

1. Find the water main shut off for your home. This will be located in the basement or crawlspace of your house.



2. Text **(276) 208-9773** with a picture of the pipe coming off your water main shut off, letting us know the type of material the pipe is, your name and your address.
3. Call us at **(434) 946-7885** if you have any questions!

The following pictures will help you identify the type of pipe you have in your home.



Lead pipes will turn a shiny silver when scratched by a coin. Copper pipes will turn shiny like a new penny. Steel pipes will maintain their color.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/drinking-water/lead-and-copper-information/>

Thank you!

