

# City of Hubbard, Iowa Lead and Copper Water Service Line Inventory

Under the "Lead Service Line Replacement & Notification Act" all communities need to prepare a

Your assistance in completing this survey could eliminate the need for the City to schedule a site visit to your home. Please help us by completing the survey as soon as possible.

## Property Information:

Homes built prior to 1986 may have a water service line constructed with lead.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate construction year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Has your home been renovated:

Yes  No

## What is your relationship to the property:

Owner  Renter/Tenant  Property Manager

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Call City Hall (641)864-3187) if you are unsure of your account number.

## What is the material of the water service line?

Lead  Copper  Galvanized  Plastic/Other  Unable to determine

**Return this form (in person, in drop box, or mail) to City Hall by September 15, 2024**

Form can also be completed online at [hubbardiowa.com](http://hubbardiowa.com) (link on the homepage) OR the QR code below.



## Water Service Line Material Identification

How to identify your water service line material

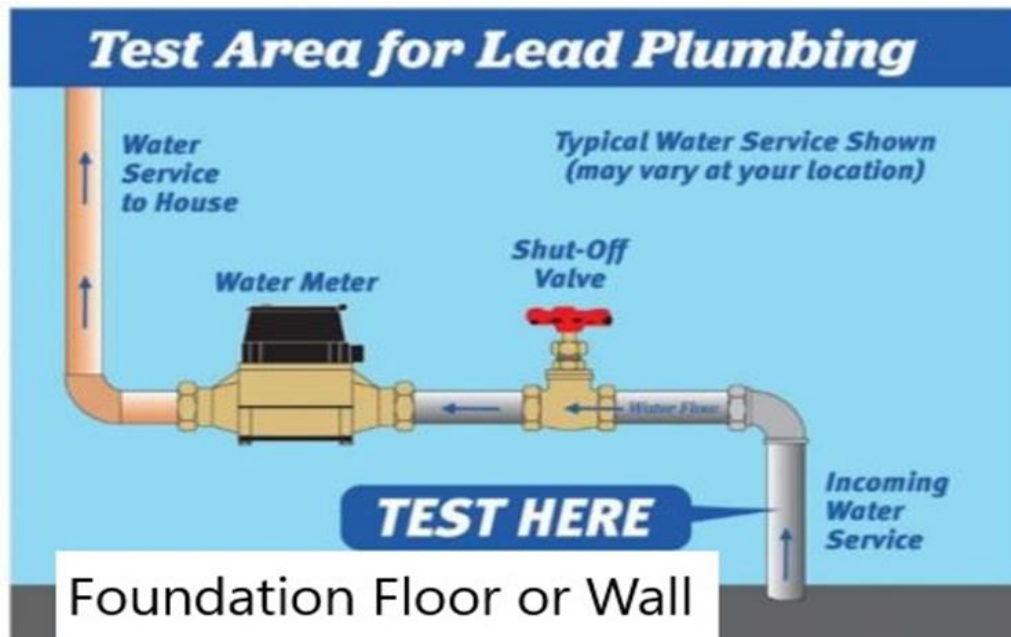
**Tools needed: A coin and a magnet**

**Step 1:** Locate the water service line coming into the building

A shut off valve and the water meter are installed on the pipe after the point of entry.

NOTE: The incoming water service in your home can either come up from the basement floor or out of the wall in the basement. If you have a crawl space, the water service may be located there and come up from the floor. If your home does not have a basement or crawlspace, the incoming water service likely comes up through the main floor (typically in a utility closet).

Identify a test area on the pipe between the point of entry and the shut off valve (see illustration below). If the pipe is covered or wrapped, expose a small area of metal.



**Step 2:** Scratch the surface of the pipe.

Use the coin to gently scratch the surface of the pipe. DO NOT use a knife or other sharp instrument.

**Step 3:** Each type of pipe material will produce a different type of scratch and react to the magnet differently.

### Lead Pipe

The Scratch Test: If scraped the area is shiny and silver, your service line is lead.

The Magnet Test: A magnet will NOT stick to a lead pipe.

### Copper Pipe

The Scratch Test: If the scraped area is copper (like a penny) your service line is copper.

The Magnet Test: A magnet will NOT stick to a copper pipe.

### Galvanized Pipe

The Scratch Test: If the scraped area is a dull gray, your service line is galvanized pipe.

The Magnet Test: A magnet sticks to a galvanized pipe.