

City of Atkins Water Service Line Inventory

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For more information, visit: epa.gov/safewater

WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

The City of Atkins is updating its records of water service lines. A service line is the connection between the water distribution pipes in the street and the water meter in your home or business. A citywide inventory is required under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s recently revised Lead-Copper rule. The City needs your help and is asking residents and business owners to identify private service line material.

Please fill out this short survey to help us complete our inventory.

Property Owner/Business Name

Property Address

Property Owner Phone Number

Email address

What year was water service installed?

Was there ever lead piping in the house or before the meter?

If you have any records of work on this service line, especially if the service line has ever been replaced, please indicate the work performed and the approximate date.




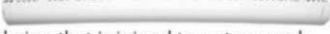
The Service line material is:

- Lead
- Galvanized
- Copper
- Plastic

Visual scratch testing

Lead is a dull gray color and very soft. If scraped with a key it will turn a bright silver color. Even a very strong magnet will not stick to lead.

DC Water: Understanding your Water Service Pipe

<p>Types of water pipes Follow the guidance below or contact a licensed plumber to determine the material of your water pipes. To identify the material of your service pipe material on private property, check your household water service connection, typically located in the basement.</p> <p>Homeowners should identify and replace old household pipes, particularly galvanized plumbing and sources of lead. The type of household plumbing can vary throughout your household.</p>	<p>Lead  A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.</p> <p>Galvanized  A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.</p> <p>Copper  The color of a copper penny.</p> <p>Plastic  White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.</p>
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Source: DC Water

Providing a photograph will assist in confirming your service material. Please provide photograph(s) and include the water service pipe from the point where it enters the building up to and including the water meter.



Where does the service line enter your property?

- Basement
- Garage
- Utility Room (No Basement)
- Other (please specify)

Type of service at the property.

- Residential (This is the main line from the street to the house.)
- Irrigation (A separate water line that serves an irrigation system.)
- Both (Domestic and Irrigation)
- Private well
- Other (please specify)

Does the home have any of the following?

- Water softener
- Under sink filters
- Home Reverse Osmosis Units
- Filters on individual sinks
- Other (please specify)

Building Type

- Single Family
- Multi-Family
- Commercial or Industrial

What is the primary piping material throughout the structure?

- Copper
- Galvanized
- PEX or PVC
- Unknown
- Other (please specify)

Return this completed survey (with photographs) to:

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