

## Town of Lonaconing Service Line Material Survey

The Town of Lonaconing requests your help in completing this important survey to document the material of your water service line from the water meter to your house or business. The town is asking for this information to determine if there is any lead in the resident's side of the service line and to update a service line inventory map.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

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

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

### How do I determine my service line material type?

There are various at home tests you can complete to assist with determining your material type. Your service line is likely made of either copper, galvanized steel, plastic, or lead. You can identify the material of your service line by following these steps:

1. Locate the service line where it enters your home, usually in the basement (may be where you shut off your water supply)
2. Carefully scratch the pipe with a coin or key
3. Observe the color of the scratched area:
  - **Lead:** The area will be shiny and silver, and a magnet will not stick. Lead is soft, dull, and non-magnetic
  - **Copper:** The area will be copper-colored, similar to a penny, and a magnet will not stick
  - **Galvanized steel:** The area will remain a dull gray, and a magnet will stick
  - **Plastic:** Plastic pipes are often black or blue and easily recognizable

FOR ADDITIONAL HELP IN IDENTIFYING THE MATERIAL OF YOUR SERVICE LINE, PLEASE GO TO: [bit.ly/EPAleadcheck](http://bit.ly/EPAleadcheck)

**The type of my water service line going from the water meter to just outside my house or business is best described as the following:**

- ☐Lead ☐Galvanized steel ☐Copper  
☐Plastic ☐Unknown  
☐I am unsure and would like someone from The Town to assist me in identifying the material.  
☐Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**I have determined my service line material type as follows:**

- ☐I have observed the material and know what it is. ☐It is my best guess  
☐I have been provided with some form of documentation of the water service line material.  
☐Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(flip for backside)

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**My house or business was built in one of the following time periods:**

☐ Prior to 1972 ☐ 1972 or later ☐ I am unsure

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Has there been any plumbing renovations done to your home?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what year: \_\_\_\_\_

We are asking you to take photos of your pipe to assist the Town. The best location to inspect is the water pipe where it comes into your home, as close as possible to where it penetrates the floor or wall.

All photos should be clear and well lit. Please turn on the flash on your phone. Photos can be emailed to [coneywaterinfo@gmail.com](mailto:coneywaterinfo@gmail.com). List the service address in the subject line.

☐ Check here if you are unable to submit a photo by email. Someone will reach out to you separately

Most lead water pipes were installed before 1960. Records from that time period are not available, so your input is essential in helping us update our records. We appreciate your efforts in filling this survey out!