

# WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY



## Get the Lead Out!

The City of Cologne is working to complete an inventory of all water service lines within the system. This inventory is required by federal regulations and requires that all public water suppliers identify service line materials within their distribution system regardless of ownership. We are asking residents to help with the process and perform a material survey. **Your response to this mailer is due by May 17, 2024 in order for the City to meet a MN Department of Health deadline.**

You can identify your pipe material by checking your household water service connections inside your home, typically located in your basement. Use the guide below to determine your water pipe material.

Once you determine your pipe material, complete the online version by scanning the QR code **OR** take the survey found below and return to city hall with an attached photo (**1211 Village Parkway, PO Box 120, Cologne, MN 55322**). All properties that cannot determine their service material and/or do not return a paper or on-line form will be asked to sign up for an in-person inspection. **Inspections will be mandatory for all residents unless they have returned a paper or on-line form.** In person inspections will also include a sump pump inspection. Additional details and sign-up information will be sent in a subsequent memo.

### LEAD

A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet to detect the material – strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.



### GALVANIZED

A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet to detect the material – strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.



### PLASTIC

Blue or black pipe.



### COPPER

The color of a penny.



## RESIDENT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Type of Occupancy:  Owner  Renter/Tenant

## PIPE INFORMATION

Based on the appearance, testing, or existing records, please select the appropriate material of your service line.

Material:  Lead  Galvanized  Plastic  Copper  Unknown

Source Information:  Visual Inspection  Plumbing Records  Scratch Test/Magnet Test  
*How did you determine the material of your service line?*



Scan here or visit: [surveymonkey.com/r/J2QBDWW](https://surveymonkey.com/r/J2QBDWW) to take the survey