



Do you have a lead water service line?

Your water service line is the pipe that runs from the water meter to your home. The South Tahoe Public Utility District must report the material of your water service line to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help protect the health of you and our community.

Follow these steps to identify your service line material and complete the online survey at: stpub.watersmart.com/WaterLineSurvey

- 1 Locate your Water Service Line** – Your water service line will usually enter your home through a crawlspace or garage.
- 2 Scratch Test** – Find a spot on the water service line closest to the wall or floor where it enters and before it connects to a valve or your home plumbing. Use a screwdriver or coin to scratch lightly (like a lottery ticket). What color is it?
- 3 Magnet Test** – Place a refrigerator magnet on the pipe. Does it stick?
- 4 Take a picture** – Take a picture of where you performed the scratch and magnet test.
- 5 Complete Survey** - Fill out the online survey at the QR code. Or go to: stpub.watersmart.com/WaterLineSurvey



How to Identify Your Water Service Line Material

Your water service line material is either galvanized steel, copper, plastic, or lead. Plastic pipes can be various colors, such as white, black, blue, green, etc, which won't change when scratched. If your service line is plastic, take a picture and complete the survey.

Scan the QR Code to complete the survey online.






Lead



Copper



Galvanized

 Scratch Test	...the scraped area is shiny and silver.	...the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny.	...the scraped area remains a dull gray.
 Magnet Test	...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.	...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.	...the magnet sticks to the pipe.
 Tapping Test	...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a dull noise.	...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringing noise.	...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringing noise.



WATER SERVICE LINE REPORTING FORM

Property Info

Property Address: _____, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Your Name: _____

Are you the (circle one): Property Owner Renter/Tenant Property Manager

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Year Property Built*: _____

**In 1986 Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act to prohibit the use of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that contain more than 8% percent lead. This effectively prohibited the use of lead service lines and is referred to as the Federal Lead Ban. The Federal Lead Ban became effective on June 19, 1986. If your home was built after 1986, your service line should not be lead.*

Type of Property

- Single Family
- Business/Commercial
- Multi Family
- Other: _____

Water Service Test Location

- Garage
- Crawl Space
- Other: _____

Scratch Test Results

- Shiny and silver
- Dull gray (hard to scratch)
- Copper color (like a penny)
- Black, Blue, White, etc plastic
- Not sure

Magnet Test results (did it stick)?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Service Line Material

- Galvanized steel
- Copper
- Plastic/PEX
- Lead
- Other

Return this form and a picture to:

Mail:

South Tahoe Public Utility District
1275 Meadow Crest Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Email:

cs@stpud.us

OR TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY:

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Questions? Call 530-544-6474 or email cs@stpud.us