

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: stpud.watersmart.com/WaterLineSurvey

Locate your Water Service Line - Your water service line will usually enter your home through a crawlspace or garage.

- 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?
- Magnet Test Place a refrigerator magnet on the pipe. Does it stick?
- Take a picture Take a picture of where you performed the scratch and magnet test.
- Complete Survey Fill out the online survey at the QR code. Or go to: stpud.watersmart.com/WaterLineSurvey

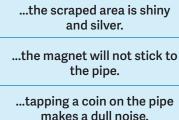




and silver.

Tapping Test

Magnet Test





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.

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the pipe.

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Copper	Galvanized		
the scraped area is copper	the scraped area remains a		

...the scraped area remains a dull gray.

...the magnet sticks to the pipe.

...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringining noise.



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: ____

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:

stpud.watersmart.com/WaterLineSurvey

Scratch Test Results

- \Box 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

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