

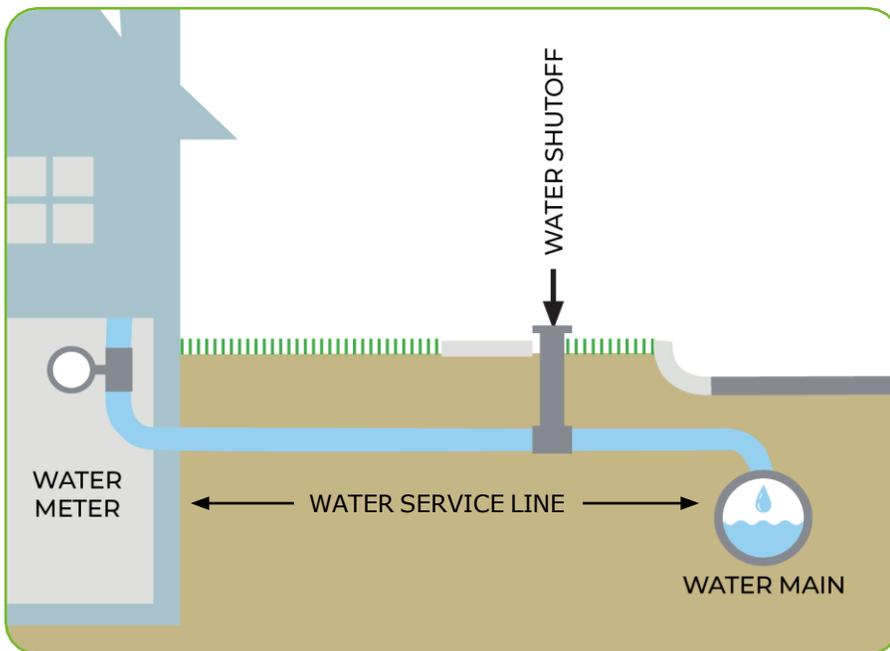
WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY



Get the Lead Out

The City of Anoka is working to complete an inventory of all service lines within the water system. The goal of the inventory is to identify the material type of each service line, with the ultimate goal to remove all lead and galvanized service lines. This inventory is required by the US Environmental Protection Agency and is scheduled to be completed by June 2024.

What is a service line? A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the interior plumbing in a building. A lead service line is a service line made entirely or partially from lead. **Please scan QR code below and answer questions and take well-lit picture.**



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking residents to perform a water service line material survey to ensure the most accurate inventory. Please scan QR code or follow link for more information:



Inventory Link

While Anoka treats and tests water to make sure that it is lead-free when it leaves the treatment facilities and travels through the water mains, some older homes (built prior to 1986) in our community have lead or galvanized service lines, household plumbing materials and faucets.

Lead presents health concerns for people of all ages, particularly pregnant women, infants and young children. Ultimately, the best way to protect your household is by removing all potential sources of lead in your water service line and home.

For more information about lead in drinking water visit the following website:

www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html

Types of Water Pipes



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 survey found below and return to Anoka City Hall (2015 1st Ave, Anoka, MN 55303), OR complete the online version by scanning the QR code below. If you need help determining service line material, please call 763-576-2924 and leave a message and somebody will return your call.

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: _____

Account Number: _____

Please write the account number found on your water bill

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

How did you determine the material of your service line? _____



Scan here or visit Anoka Water Dept. to take the survey online.

www.AnokaMunicipalUtility.com/325/Water-Department

