



Dear Water User:

Thank you to all Water Users who submitted information on your water service line as requested in a letter sent to all Users earlier this year.

The next phase of this project will be to perform outreach to Water Users who have not submitted the necessary information. The Village must meet the State and Federal regulations requiring all Vermont public water systems to inventory all drinking water service lines that connect homes/buildings to the water system by October 16, 2024. Every service in the State needs to be inventoried to check for lead.

Village Representatives will be visiting home/buildings that have not submitted information the week of September 9-13th during hours of 4pm-8pm. Representatives will have Identification and will only ask to see where the water line enters your home.

Receipt of this request does not indicate that lead piping is present/suspected in your watersystem or waterline. You may still complete the self-inventory which will eliminate the need to visit your property. If your home was built after 1989 when lead pipes were no longer used, just report that information and the need to visit your property will be eliminated. To perform the self-inventory follow the instructions in the previous letter which is attached to this notice.

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Jason Booth at A+E 802-879-7733, ext. 104 or SwantonVTLSI@gmail.com or Dean with the Village of Swanton at 802-868-3397 ext. 211.

Thank you for your help completing this necessary task!



Dear Water User:

Due to new federal regulations, Vermont public water systems need to inventory all drinking water service lines that connect homes/buildings to the water system by October 16, 2024. Every service in the State needs to be inventoried to check for lead. Receipt of this request does not indicate that lead piping is present/suspected in your water system or waterline.

The Village of Swanton is requesting that individual property owners perform a quick self-inventory to assist in this effort. This process can be quickly completed as described on the back of this sheet. The self-inventory includes identifying where the water service enters the building, taking a photograph, and sending the results to SwantonVTI.SI@gmail.com or use the following QR code to send results from your phone:



If you, or someone you live with, cannot complete this request, please contact Jason Booth at 802-879-7733 ext 104 to be added to an appointment list. You will then be contacted to schedule an appointment for a representative of the water system to enter your building and complete this inventory task.

Representatives of the water system will have identification and will only request to observe your water service entrance and nothing else in your home.

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Jason at A+E 802-879-7733, ext. 104 or Dean with the Village of Swanton at 802-868-3397 ext. 211.

The Village of Swanton appreciates your assistance with this important task.

Note: VT fully enacted a lead ban on water system components in June of 1989. If your home was constructed after this date, please indicate the year of construction in your reply.

Self-Inventory Procedure

How to Identify A Lead Water Service Pipe

Tools Needed:

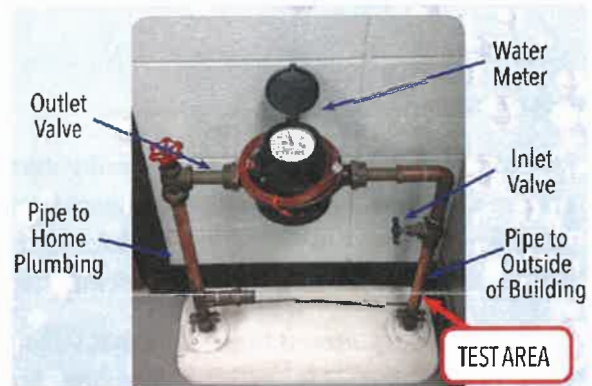
Flathead Screwdriver, Refrigerator Magnet, & A Penny (or other coin)

Step 1:

Locate the water service line coming into the building.

This is typically found in the basement. An "inlet valve" and the water meter are installed on the pipe after the point of entry.

Identify a test area on the pipe between the point where it comes into the building and the inlet valve. If the pipe is covered or wrapped, expose a small area of metal.



Step 2:

Scratch the surface of the pipe.

Use the flat edge of a screwdriver or other tool to scratch through any corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.

Step 3:

Compare your pipe to the chart below.

Each type of pipe will produce a different type of scratch, react to a magnet differently, and produce a unique sound when tapped with a metal coin.



Lead Pipe

The Scratch Test

If the scraped area is shiny and silver, your service line is lead.

The Magnet Test

A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.

The Tapping Test

Tapping a lead pipe with a coin will produce a dull noise.



Copper Pipe

The Scratch Test

If the scraped area appears copper, like a penny, your service line is copper.

The Magnet Test

A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.

The Tapping Test

Tapping a copper pipe with a coin will produce a metallic ringing noise.



Galvanized Pipe

The Scratch Test

If the scraped area remains a dull gray, your service line is galvanized steel.

The Magnet Test

A magnet will stick to a galvanized pipe.

The Tapping Test

Tapping a galvanized pipe with a coin will produce a metallic ringing noise.