

## Do I have lead plumbing on my property?

In 2016, Ohio House Bill 512 has required all public water systems to identify areas that may contain lead service lines, lead piping, solders or fixtures. We, as the Village of Leetonia, are asking you to please help with this process. We have included a simple test & a form to complete that will help us update our information that we are required to provide to the Ohio EPA.

Here's a simple test you can do to determine if your part of the service line is made of lead. Take a penny and gently scrape the pipe that comes out of the wall or basement floor before the water meter. There are typically three types of pipe material you will see: lead, copper or galvanized steel. Here is what each type looks like when scratched.



### Lead Pipe

If the scraped area is shiny & silver, your service line is lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.



### Galvanized Steel Pipe

The scraped area remains dull & gray.



### Copper Pipe

If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.



### Galvanized Steel Pipe

At times it can be difficult to distinguish between galvanized steel and lead pipes. If a magnet sticks to the service, your service is galvanized steel, not lead.

Please return the following information to the Leetonia Water Office either with your payment or at the drop box at 300 E. Main Street. If you have any questions, you may call the Water Plant at 330-427-8087. Please return in a timely manner, otherwise a Village employee will be sent to verify the line in each dwelling.

For additional information on lead and copper, you may refer to these recommended web sites:

US EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), <https://www.epa.ohio.gov/sdwa>  
Ohio House Bill 512, <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov>

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following service line:

LEAD

GALVANIZED

COPPER

OTHER: PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! We appreciate your assistance!