



## Lead Service Line Survey Form

(Please answer all questions to the best of your ability)

Due to Federal Regulations, every municipality has been tasked with inventorying every service line within the city limits. This task is designed to eliminate lead water lines within the country and ensure clean and safe drinking water. **This inventory will be done at no cost to Corydon residents and business owners.** We need your help to compile the required material information of the materials used in our customer's service lines and plumbing. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return to:

**City of Corydon - City Hall  
101 W. Jackson Street, PO Box 169  
Corydon, IA 50060**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Please use separate form for each property): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When was the service line going into your house or business installed? *Before 1988 After 1988*
2. When was the plumbing in your house or business installed? *Before 1989 1989-2014 After 2014*
3. If known, has the plumbing been replaced or renovated in your home? *Yes No*
4. If yes, what year was the plumbing replaced? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have a water softener or a whole home water purification system or any other treatment device installed in your house or business? *Yes No*
6. If your home or business meets the criteria for lead and copper sampling, would you be willing to participate in this testing? During testing, a City of Corydon employee would bring an empty bottle to your house, provide you with documentation and instructions on collecting the sample, and pick it up the next morning. Sampling frequency is typically every 3 years. *Yes No*

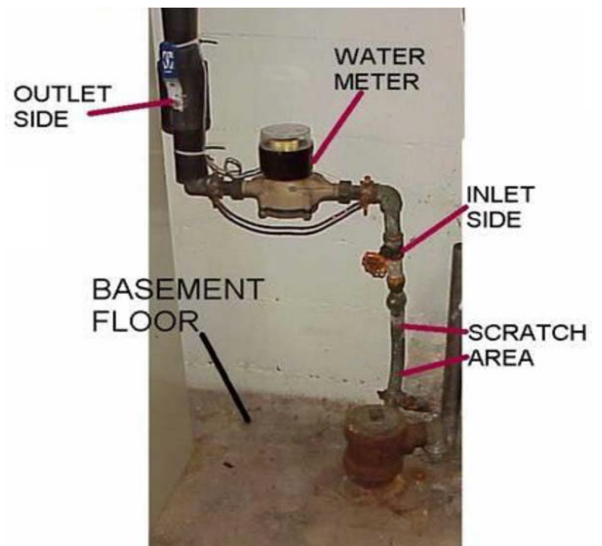
1. To help identify the pipe material, scratch the service line with a coin in the scratch area shown on the image to the right. What color is the area you scratched?

2. Type of Water Pipe (Inlet side the meter)  
(Circle one)

- Lead—shiny silver color
- Galvanized—dull gray color
- Copper—tarnished penny color
- PVC—gray or white color

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# How To Identify a Lead Water Service Pipe

## Tools Needed:

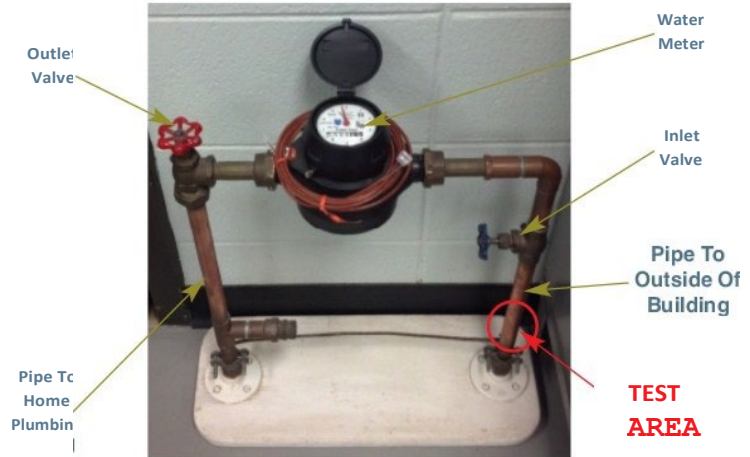
Flathead Screwdriver, Refrigerator Magnet & A Penny (or other coin)

### 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 3:

**Compare the results.**

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



**Lead Pipes**

#### 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 leadpipe.

#### The Tapping Test

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



**Copper Pipes**

#### The Scratch Test

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

#### The Magnet Test

A magnet will not stick to a copperpipe.

#### The Tapping Test

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



**Galvanized Pipes**

#### The Scratch Test

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

#### The Magnet Test

A magnet sticks to a galvanized pipe.

#### The Tapping Test

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

For more information or questions, please call City Hall at 641.872.1826.

Please return survey by **JUNE 30TH** to City Hall, 101 W. Jackson St., or email to [ubclerk@cityofcorydoniowa.com](mailto:ubclerk@cityofcorydoniowa.com)  
Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to continue to serve clean and safe drinking water to our customers.