

HELP THE BOROUGH OF BUENA M.U.A. COMPLY WITH STATE & FEDERAL DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS

The BBMUA needs your assistance in complying with State and Federal Drinking Water Regulations regarding the material of the service line on your property.

Follow the steps below to check your service line and submit the results to the BBMUA using the QR code. If you would like the BBMUA to visit your property for an inspection, please fill out the contact information in the survey or call (856) 697-0450 to schedule an appointment.

What you need:

1. House key or coin
2. Strong refrigerator magnet

Steps to check your service line:

1. Find the water meter in your basement or outside your home and look at the service line that enters the water meter.
2. Use the house key or coin to scratch the pipe surface carefully.
3. Compare the scratched area to the following descriptions (SEE IMAGES):
 - If it looks shiny and silver, the pipe is made of lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.
 - If it is a dull gray color with no noticeable scratches on the surface, the pipe is galvanized steel. A magnet will stick to a galvanized steel pipe.
 - If it is the same color as a penny, the pipe is copper. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.
 - If it is smooth and red, blue, white, or black, the pipe is plastic. A magnet will not stick to a plastic pipe.
4. Report your service line material in the survey by using the QR code.

More information to help you identify your service line material is available by clicking the “[Identifying Service Line Material](#)” link located in the survey.



<https://arcg.is/Df4jG2>

The images below are provided courtesy of the Middlesex Water Company

Dull brown or greenish: You **DO NOT** have a lead service line.



COPPER

Gray or silver: You **DO** have a galvanized steel service line that should be replaced. A magnet will stick to a galvanized steel service line.



GALVANIZED
STEEL

Gray or silver: You **DO** have a lead service line that should be replaced.



LEAD

Red, blue, black, or white: You **DO NOT** have lead service line.



PLASTIC