

City of Donnellson

Lead Service Line Inventory Requirement

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead-Copper Rule Revision requires all community water suppliers and non-transient non-community water suppliers to develop a Lead Service Line Inventory by October 16, 2024. This inventory is required to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) by that date.

The City of Donnellson needs to identify the type of service lines for **ALL** properties connected to the City's public water supply, regardless of ownership status. This does not mean service lines need to be replaced by the deadline, only identified. At a minimum, the City will need to determine if the service lines are classified as lead, galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead or unknown. In an effort to better manage resources and costs, ***the City of Donnellson will be asking for help from residents and business owners to self-identify their property's private service line material.***

As a result, a Lead Service Line Survey has been created to gather all required information. This survey is available on the front page of the City's website (donnellsoniowa.org) for residents to print, complete and return to City Hall. Paper copies of the survey can be picked up at City Hall located at 802 Pershing Ave. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 319-835-5714 or email City Clerk @ rschau@donnellsoniowa.org.

Property Owner(s) Name _____

Service (Property) Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Year Structure Built _____ Date Service Line Installed _____

Type of Service

- ☐ Single Family
- ☐ Business/Commercial
- ☐ Multi Family
- ☐ Other

Service Line Material - Your service line material is either lead, galvanized steel, copper or plastic/PEX. You can perform some tests on the private side of your service line to determine the material. One test is the scratch test. By scratching the private side of your service line with a quarter, where it comes into your home/business, you will be able to determine the material. You can also perform the magnet test by attempting to stick a magnet to the line. Read on to find out how to conduct these tests.



You have a lead pipe if...



The Scratch Test
...the scraped area is shiny and silver.



The Magnet Test
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.



The Tapping Test
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a dull noise.



You have a copper pipe if...



The Scratch Test
...the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny.



The Magnet Test
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.



The Tapping Test
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringing noise.



You have a galvanized pipe if...



The Scratch Test
...the scraped area remains a dull gray.



The Magnet Test
...the magnet sticks to the pipe.

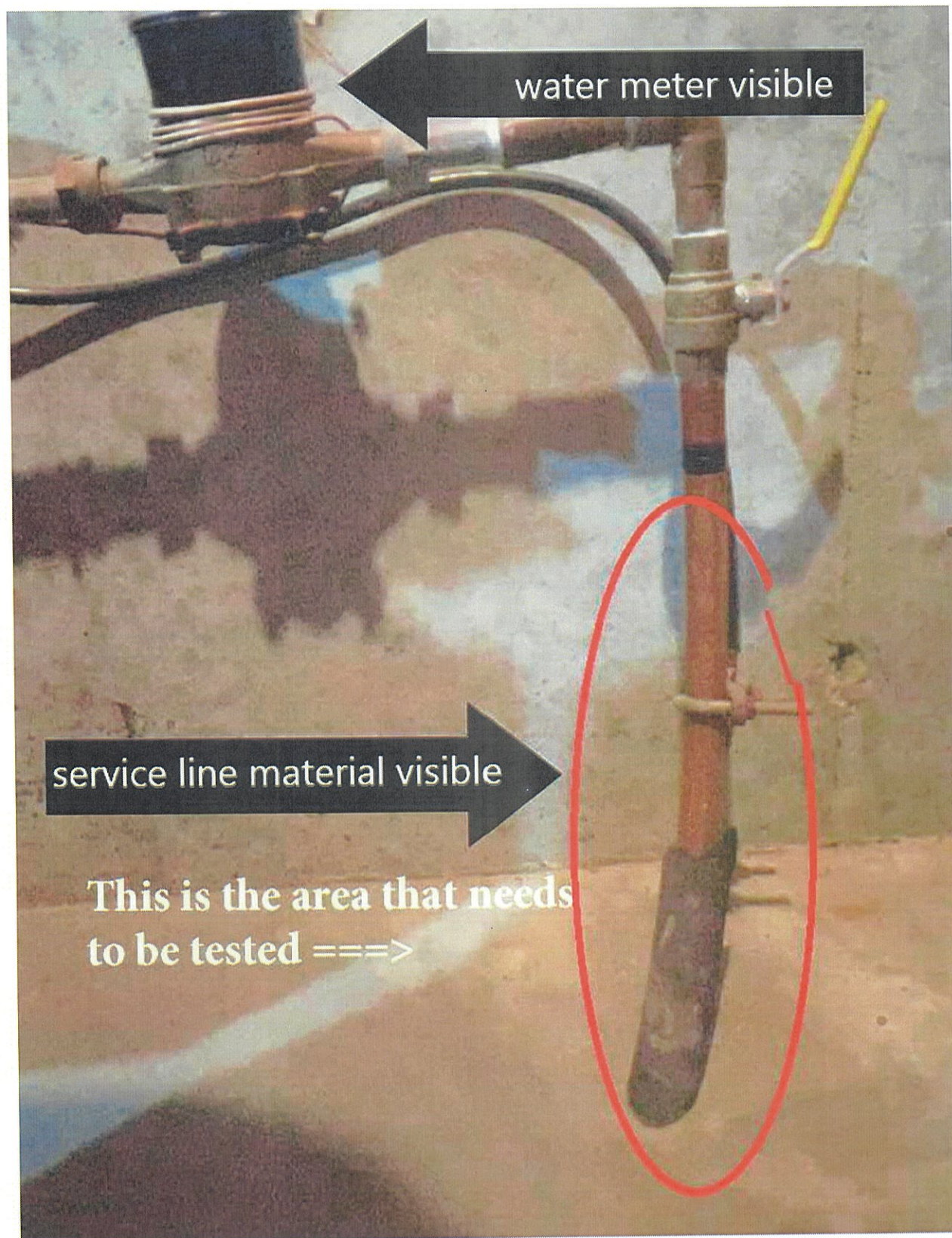


The Tapping Test
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringing noise.

Service Line Material

- ☐ Lead
- ☐ Galvanized Steel
- ☐ Copper
- ☐ Plastic/PEX
- ☐ Other

Please include a photo of your water meter and service line. Try to frame the photo with the majority of the focus on the pipe where it comes into your home from the outside and protrudes from the floor or wall and goes into the meter. If this cannot be done, please take a picture of the piping to the meter AND from where it comes into your home at the floor or wall. You can also email the picture to rschau@donnellsoniowa.org.



water meter visible

service line material visible

This is the area that needs
to be tested ==>

Records of Work

If you have any records of work on your service line, especially if the service line has ever been replaced, please indicate the work performed and the approximate date.

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Water Service Line Point of Entry

- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Basement
- ☐ Crawl Space/Utility Room
- ☐ Other _____

Direction of Water Service Line

From what direction does the water service line come into your property?
(Example: Service line comes into basement on the NW corner of house)

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Please return your completed questionnaire to Donnellson City Hall 802 Pershing Ave (a picture of the service line must be included). Questionnaire/picture can also be emailed to rschau@donnellsoniowa.org.

Thank You for your assistance!