



WATER QUALITY  
DEPARTMENT  
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**LEAD & COPPER Sample Request**  
(Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.)

**NAME** (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS & ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

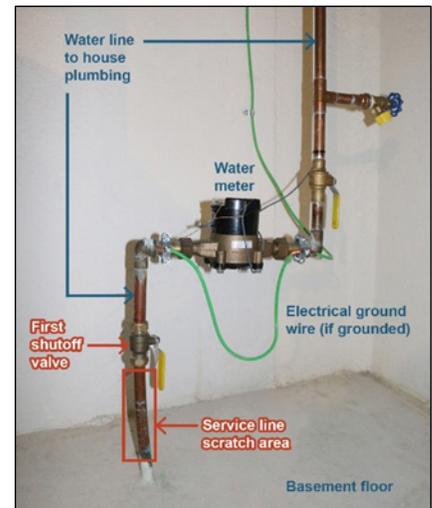
**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

Year the house was built *(required)* \_\_\_\_\_

The service line is the pipe coming from outside into your water meter. You can tell what your service line is made of by using a magnet (*a refrigerator magnet will do*) and a coin.

**Does a magnet stick to your service line?**    Yes    No

**Scratch your service line with a coin. What color is the area you scratched (see figure)?**



**Does the service line curve or does it have a bulb on the end?**    Yes    No  
*(if YES, it is likely lead)*

**Type of service line:** *(Please Circle)*    Lead    Copper    Galvanized    Plastic

<b>Galvanized:</b> Magnet will stick & and has the color of <b>dull gray</b> .
<b>Lead:</b> Magnet will <u>not</u> stick & and when scratched with the coin has the color of <b>shiny silver</b> .
<b>Copper:</b> Magnet will <u>not</u> stick & has the color of a <b>tarnished penny</b> .
<b>Plastic:</b> Magnet will <u>not</u> stick & usually has colors of <b>white or gray</b> .

**Type of plumbing:** *(Circle all that apply)*    Lead    Copper    Galvanized    Plastic

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Has any renovation of the plumbing been done in your home? If so, what type of piping was used and in what year?

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Do you have any of the following? *(Circle all that apply)*

(ice maker)      (water softener)      (water filtering device)

Take a picture of this form and a picture of your service line, as shown in the figure above. Email the pictures to [waterquality@glwater.org](mailto:waterquality@glwater.org). Your request will be reviewed and a sampling kit will be delivered to your home. If there are any questions, DWSD will contact you for further information about your service line.