

Thank you for helping to identify your water service. If you are unable to report your results online, schedule an inspection, or call us, then please fill out this form and return it to us along with a picture of your water service line.

Mail or drop it off to:

Middletown Water Department
82 Berlin Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Your Property Address:

Year Your House Was Built:

Your Email:

Water Service Line Material:

- Lead
- Copper
- Plastic
- Iron or Steel
- Other
- Unknown

Source of Information:

- Visual inspection
- Magnet test
- Plumbing records
- Other

Additional Comments:

What Else is Middletown Water Department Doing?

Middletown Water Department continually strives to provide quality drinking water. As new challenges to drinking water safety emerge, we remain vigilant in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Act, and State regulations and guidelines.

Why is Lead Dangerous?

Lead can be found in all parts of our environment, including in your home's plumbing. It is a toxic metal that can be harmful to human health when ingested, especially for children, even at low exposure levels.

Where Can I Get More Information?

- portal.ct.gov/dph/drinking-water/dws/lead-and-copper-rule

- www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family-sources-lead

Find Lead?
Help reduce your exposure

-  Run your tap to flush your pipes before using water for drinking or cooking.
-  Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.
-  Clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator) regularly.
-  Use an NSF-certified pitcher or faucet filter and be sure to replace the filter according to product instructions. Learn more at: tinyurl.com/yc34wf5b



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WAS YOUR HOME BUILT BEFORE 1951?
CHECK YOUR PIPES FOR LEAD!



The City of Middletown is working diligently to ensure your drinking water is safe and continues to be lead-free. Lead can get into the water as it passes through a water service line that contains lead. The City must create an inventory of all water service line pipe materials. *This is a legal requirement and must be completed by October 2024.*

Easily Look for Lead Yourself or Plan for City Inspection*

STEP 1: Find Your Water Meter

In your basement, look for where the pipe comes through the wall or floor. This pipe runs to the water meter in your basement from the water main in the street. (If you can't find your service line, please call 860-254-0881 for assistance.)



STEP 2: Determine the Material

If the pipe is blue or black, it is plastic; skip to Step 3.

- If your pipe is metal, you will need a coin and a magnet. Use a coin to scratch the pipe:
- If the scratched area is shiny like a new penny and the magnet does NOT stick, it is likely copper.
- If the scratch turns shiny silver, it could be either lead or steel.
- If the magnet sticks, it is likely steel.
- If it scratches easily, and the magnet does NOT stick, it is likely lead.



STEP 3: Let Us Know Your Results!

Whatever you find, please take 2 minutes to report the material and send us a photo like the one shown in step 1.

Use one of the following ways to report:

QR code: Scan code on the right with your smartphone camera.



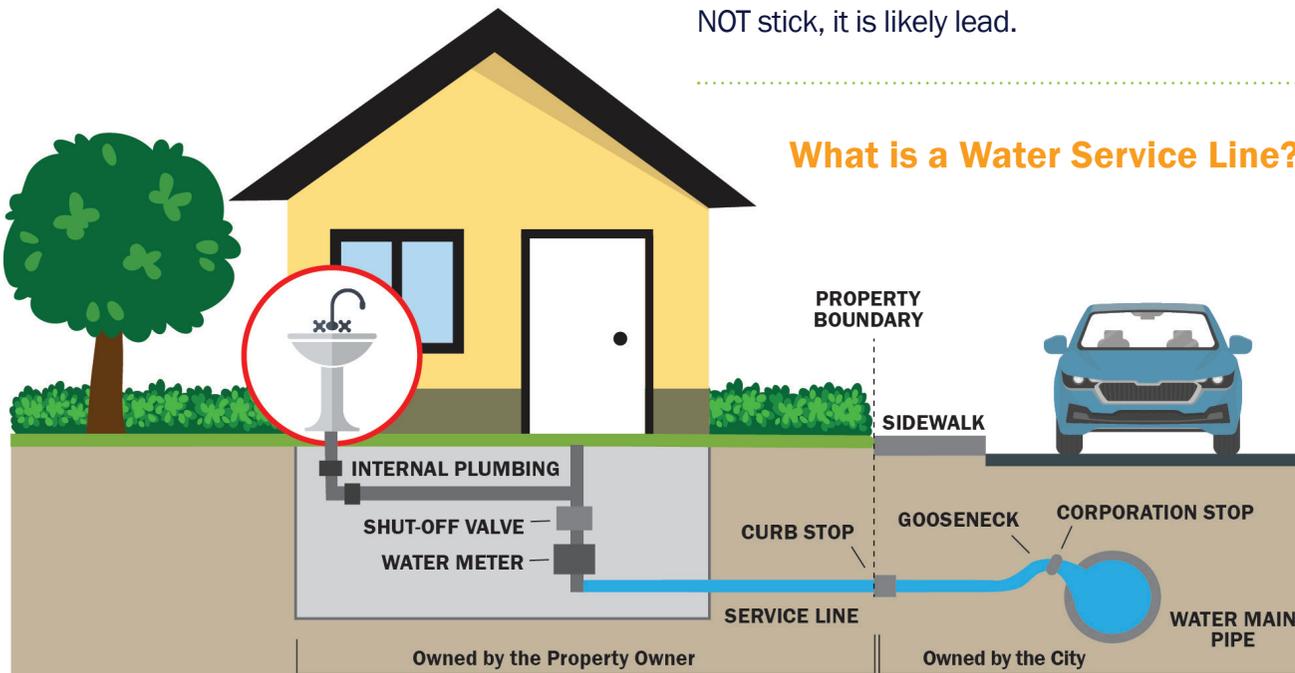
Website: tinyurl.com/az3mj9ca

Email: MiddletownInspections@Kleinfelder.com

Questions? Call 860-254-0881

If you report a lead service line, we will reach out with next steps.

For more tips and photos on how to look for lead, visit www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead



What is a Water Service Line?

Do I Need To Do This?

- ◆ If your home was built before 1951, you need to do this.
 - ◆ Not sure when your home was built? Visit tinyurl.com/37u7bptr to find out.
 - ◆ The City has records for the piping materials installed in homes built after 1951, but not earlier.
- *If you do not conduct your own inspection and submit your results, representatives from the City will need to come to your house to perform their own inspection.*

Para leer esta información en español, visita www.middletonct.gov/293/Water-Sewer