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EPA LEAD/COPPER RULING Service Line Inventory (SLI)

A RESPONSE FROM THE HOMEOWNER IS REQUIRED

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whose enforcement agency is the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP), has passed a new ruling concerning Lead and Copper in drinking water. <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

This mandate states that the water utility must inform PA DEP of the water service line material leading into the home or commercial facility that it serves with water.

The Mt. Penn Borough Municipal Authority (Authority) is in the process of reviewing records to determine the material of your water service line up to the curb stop (the Authority's portion or "Public Side"). See the attached sketch.

The Authority needs your help in determining the rest of the water service line ("Private Side") material to comply with the EPA requirement.

Please answer the following questions. If you have more than one account, this form needs to be completed for each physical address served by the Authority.

1. What is your full name? _____
2. What is your account number? (Located on your bill) _____
3. What is your phone number? _____
4. What is your email address? _____
5. What is your property address? The location of the account/service

6. What year was your property built? _____
7. Building Type/Use
 Single Family Child Care Licensed (in-home)
 Multi Family Commercial
 School Unknown
 Commercial Child Care
8. Type of Occupancy
 Owner Renter/Tenant
9. To your knowledge, has the water service line to your home ever been replaced?
 Yes No
10. If yes to question 9, what year was it replaced? _____

For information on how to verify the material of your water service line please see the attached informational guide.

11. What material is your water service line as it enters your home (directly through the wall)?

_____ Copper _____ Galvanized

_____ Brass _____ Lead

_____ PVC/Plastic _____ Unknown

12. How did you verify your water service line type?

_____ Visual Inspection _____ Plumbing Records

_____ Scratch Test _____ Plumber or Other Qualified Professional

13. Does your home's water plumbing have lead joints (solder)?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

14. Do you have a point of entry filtration system on the water service line into your home (Whole House Filter/Treatment, Water Softener or RO Unit)?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

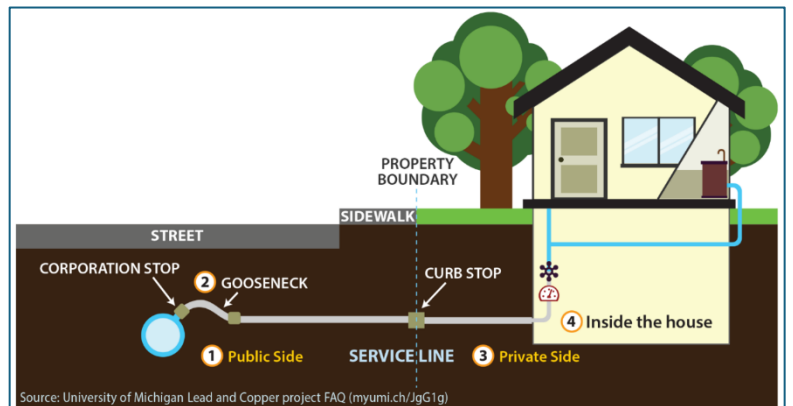
If the water service line was located and the material identified, please take 1-2 photographs and submit with this form.

Homeowner Signature _____

Date _____

Informational Guide on Verifying Your Service Line Material

The image to the right represents a simple configuration of a water service line. The Authority is interested in the portion labeled "Private Side" for our purposes. This is the portion owned by the customer from the curb stop to the meter.



Below are five images of service line materials you may encounter, along with methods that will help you confirm the material. You will need a key or coin and a magnet.

Types of Water Pipes (Service Lines)

<p>Lead – A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.</p> 	<p>Plastic – White, rigid pipe.</p> 
<p>Galvanized – A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.</p> 	<p>Brass – Dark reddish brown to a light silvery color. Older pipes may be corroded and may contain lead.</p> 
	<p>Copper – The color of a penny.</p> 

What to do if you suspect lead:

- Locate the service line pipe as it enters your home from an exterior wall or floor.
- If the pipe is a dull, silver-gray color, carefully scratch the pipe (like you would a lottery ticket) with a key or coin. If the scratch turns a shiny silver color, it could be lead or galvanized.
- Place the magnet on the pipe. If a magnet sticks, it is a galvanized pipe.
- Wash hands after inspecting the pipe.