



Lake Alpine Water Company

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We are seeking your assistance with a Survey and Inventory of water pipes in Bear Valley.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency issued revisions to the Federal Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) on January 15, 2021, to better protect communities and children in elementary schools and childcare facilities from the impacts of lead exposure. The LCR revisions require community water systems throughout the United States to conduct an inventory of all service lines and determine the material of those lines and fittings by October 2024. The inventory must include all water utility mains and laterals to the meters as well as the service line from the meter to your home or building.

From our historical records, maintenance logs and field verifications, LAWC can confidently report that there are no lead pipes in its Bear Valley distribution system. The next phase of the inventory is to classify the pipe material of the service line between the meters and our customers' homes and businesses. For this, we need your help because you have access to the pipes in your home and building.

We need you to report the material of the service line where it enters your home, usually in the crawl space under your home or building. We have included images of different line types that you can use as a reference guide.

Please complete the following questionnaire and submit it to LAWC by mail or scan to email at info@lakealpinewater.com. You can also submit the survey online at Google Form: <https://forms.gle/PWqzMhMgxS7oXWCs7>

Please circle the answer(s) to the best of your knowledge and after completing a field test when you have access to the water line coming into your home.

Homeowner name: _____

Lot number: _____

Year of Service Line Installation (when your home was built, or service line was repaired/replaced): _____

Service Line Size: 5/8" 3/4" 1" Other

Unusual fittings: Gooseneck Other Email photos to: info@lakealpinewater.com

Inspection Method: Visual Magnetic Scratch Test

Service Line Material: Plastic or PVC Plastic PEX Flex Tubing

 Galvanized Steel Lead Copper

Thank you for your contribution to this project!

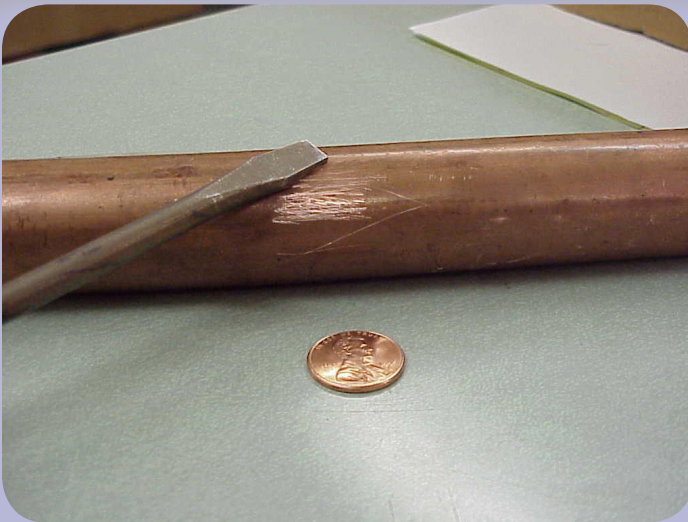
Lead Pipe

If the scraped area is shiny and silver, your service line is lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.



Copper Pipe

If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.



Galvanized Steel Pipe

If the scraped area remains a dull gray, and a magnet sticks to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel.

