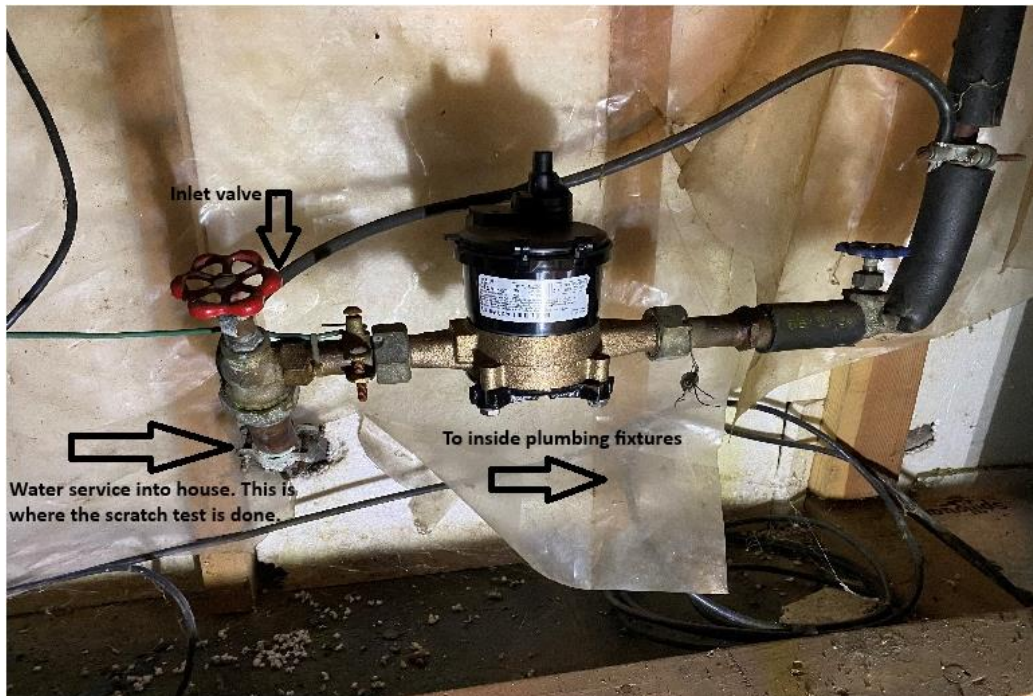


## Steps to Identify Service Line Material

### 1. Locate Your Water Meter

- Your water meter may be in the basement, crawlspace, or garage.



### 2. Locate Your Service Line

- The service line is near the meter, on the same wall.
- If your service is not visible, contact Baden Borough for guidance at 724-869-3700.

### 3. Identify your service line material by **gently** scratching the surface of the material with a coin **BEFORE** the inlet valve. Your service line could be made of four different materials depending on the age of your plumbing fixtures: lead, copper, galvanized steel or plastic.

### 4. Take a clear of picture of the scratched surface and submit to:

Email: [badenwater@badenpa.gov](mailto:badenwater@badenpa.gov)

Mail or Drop Off: Baden Borough Water, 149 State Street, Baden PA 15005

- Be sure to include:
  - Name
  - Address
  - Phone number
  - If the service line has been replaced in the past, the approximate date the replacement took place

## SELF-IDENTIFICATION

**Lead Pipe** – If the scratched area is shiny and silver, your service line is lead. A magnet **will not** stick to a lead pipe.



**Copper Pipe** – If the scratched 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 scratched area remains a dull gray, your service line is galvanized steel. A magnet **will** stick to this pipe.

