



# Getting the Lead Out Together

At the City of Newport, providing safe and reliable drinking water is our top priority. The water delivered to your home meets or exceeds state and federal water quality standards and we have always been in compliance with the US EPA's Lead & Copper Rule.

For more information about your water quality, how we treat your water, and how we monitor it for lead, please visit [cityofnewport.com/lead](http://cityofnewport.com/lead). For our latest Water Consumer Confidence Report, visit our website and search "confidence".

**FIND & IDENTIFY  
YOUR WATER SERVICE  
LINE MATERIAL HERE!**



Please help the City of Newport identify lead water service lines by scanning the QR code and completing our online survey. You can also visit our webpage at [cityofnewport.com/lead](http://cityofnewport.com/lead).

If you have questions or concerns about completing the survey, please call (401) 845-5600 or email [leadinfo@cityofnewport.com](mailto:leadinfo@cityofnewport.com). We'll be happy to assist you with the survey so we can get out the lead together.



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# WATER SERVICE LINE MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

For nearly 150 years, Newport has consistently met state and federal drinking water standards, including regulations on lead in drinking water. It is important to note that our drinking water is tested for lead when it leaves our treatment plant and is free of lead when it enters our water system. While our treatment process protects your water to the tap, exposure can still occur from water service lines and private plumbing made of lead.

A water service line connects our water main to a home or business.

You can identify the service line material by checking your water service connection inside your home, usually located in the basement. Typical service pipe materials include lead, copper, galvanized steel, and plastic as shown to the right.

**Lead:** A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet; strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.

**Copper:** The color of a copper penny.

**Galvanized:** A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet; strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipe.

**Plastic:** White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.

Newport needs your help to look for lead on your property or in your home. We've designed a simple survey to help you find and identify your service line, and send us your results for future actions.

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Using your phone's camera, scan the QR code to look for lead within your home or on your property.

