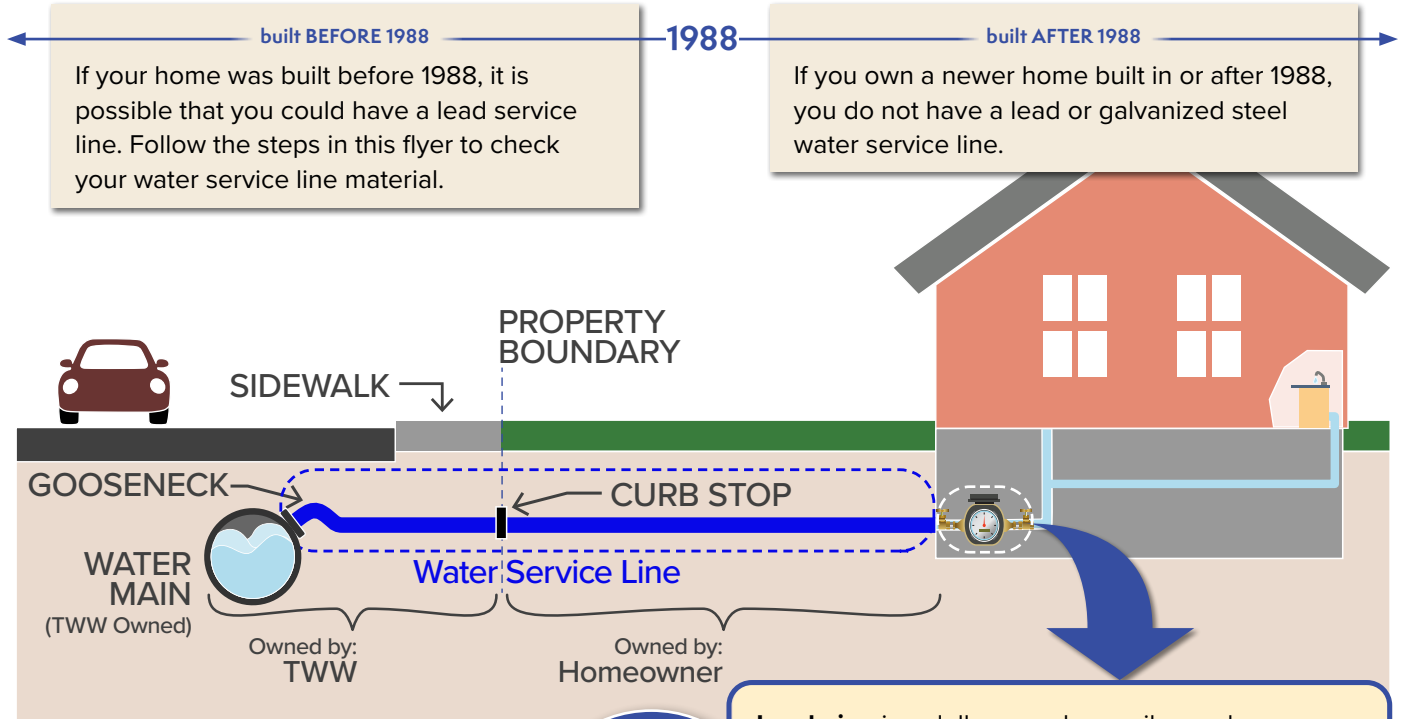


How to check your water pipe



Trenton Water Works (TWW) needs your help in identifying the **lead and galvanized steel** service lines (which can contain lead) in our water system. Services that contain lead materials pose known health risks. TWW is currently undergoing a Lead Service Line Replacement Program which offers replacement of lead or galvanized steel service lines made of lead material at a highly discounted rate, with the goal of replacing all lines by 2031.



← built **BEFORE 1988**

If your home was built before 1988, it is possible that you could have a lead service line. Follow the steps in this flyer to check your water service line material.

1988 → built **AFTER 1988**

If you own a newer home built in or after 1988, you do not have a lead or galvanized steel water service line.

Look at this side of the meter

Lead pipe is a dull gray color or silver color.

WATER METER

Galvanized steel (**which can contain lead**) is also gray.

MATERIAL VERIFICATION TEST

Steps to testing your **water service line** material:

1. Find the water meter on your property located likely in your basement or utility closet.

Examples of water meters:



2. Look for the pipe that comes through the outside wall of your home and connects to your meter.
3. If the pipe is painted, use sandpaper or a key to expose the metal. To determine the material, see the other side of this flyer.
4. Determine your pipe material and send your results and your address to **twwleadprogram@trentonnj.org**,
OR complete the materials survey postcard and drop it in the mail,
OR complete the materials survey online at **www.twwleadprogram.com/survey**

POSSIBLE WATER SERVICE MATERIALS

Lead Service Lines

Lead: Gray or silver

You **DO** have a lead service line



Sign up for the replacement program at twwleadprogram.com/sign-up



LEAD

Galvanized Steel: Gray or silver

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Galvanized
STEEL

NOT Lead Service Lines

Copper: Dull brown or greenish

You **DO NOT** have a lead service line



COPPER

Plastic Pipe (PVC or PEX):

Plastic pipes will be smooth and are usually blue, black, red or white.

You **DO NOT** have a lead service line



PLASTIC

NEXT STEPS

If you have a lead or galvanized service line, sign up to have it replaced under our program which heavily discounts the cost to the homeowner. Sign up at twwleadprogram.com/register



If you do not have a lead or galvanized service line and your home was built before 1988, we would like to hear from you so we can update our records. Please report your material at twwleadprogram.com/survey

No matter when your home was built, there are other sources of lead that you and your family could be exposed to. Go to twwleadprogram.com to learn more about minimizing your exposure to lead.

For questions about lead in water or for additional assistance, contact the Lead Service Line Replacement Program Hotline at **(609) 989-3600** or email twwleadprogram@trentonnj.org for more information.

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