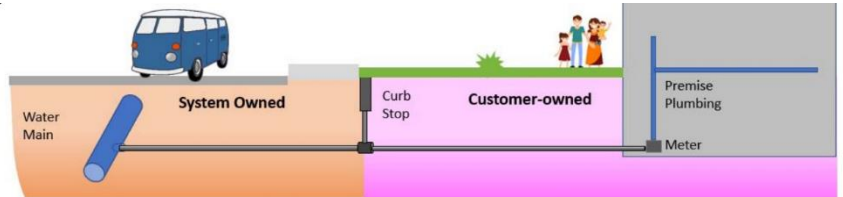


Dear Customer:

The US EPA and PA DEP revised the Lead & Copper Rule for Safe Drinking Water. As a requirement of the revisions, water suppliers must complete a material inventory of every service line for each customer served.

In the past, MABT did not maintain records of the material used for customer owned portions of service lines (from the curb stop to the house).



MABT is asking for your cooperation by providing us with information on your service line and plumbing.

While the water leaving the treatment plant is free of lead, lead can enter the water as it moves through leaded service lines and plumbing containing leaded solder. Our goal is to identify these locations, educate our impacted customers, and secure funding to remove any leaded service lines in our system. *You will not be forced to replace a lead service line at your cost.*

How to Determine the Material of Your Service Line: Scratch/Magnet Test

Items needed: Flathead screwdriver & Magnet

First, locate the water service line coming into the building, which is typically in the basement. A water meter is installed on the pipe after the point of entry.

Identify a test area on the pipe between where it comes into your home and the water meter. If the pipe is covered or wrapped, expose a small area of metal.

Use the flat edge of a screwdriver or other similar tool to scratch through any corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.

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

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

If you need assistance determining the material of your service line, please call our office at 724-295-2703 to schedule a free appointment.



Customer Questionnaire

For more information or to submit your data online, please visit our website at www.buffaloauthority.org.

This form can also be submitted to our office by, email (mabt@zoominternet.net), dropped off in person, or placed in our drop box.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

1. What material is your service line made of?

- a. Lead
- b. Copper
- c. Galvanized steel
- d. Other (specify) _____

2. When was your service line installed?

___/___/___ (leave blank if unsure of specific date)

3. If unsure in question 2, what decade was installation? (ex: 1951-1960)

4. What year was your house/building built?

___/___/___ (leave blank if unsure of specific date)

5. If unsure in question 4, what decade was house/building built?

6. Does your interior plumbing contain lead soldering?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure