



# City of Perry Water Service Line Material Survey

Thank you for your assistance. By filling out this survey, you are helping our community comply with new state and federal drinking water regulations. Please use the contact information at the end of this survey if you have any questions.



(Please note the question & information on the back side of the page)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use the account number found on your water bill. If you have questions, call the office at 785-597-5613)

**Please circle the appropriate answers below:**

1. Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pipe Information

2. **Water Service Line Material:** (Based on the appearance, testing, or existing records, please select the appropriate material of your water service line. This is the material of the building owner's service line between the meter and the building structure. Refer to the guide on the back of this page to help determine the service line material.)

Lead/ Copper/ Asbestos-Cement/ Galvanized Steel/ PVC/ HDPE/ PEX/ Other Non-Lead/ Unknown

3. **Water Service Line Diameter:** (Most common residential service is 1 inch)

3/8"   1/2"   5/8"   3/4"   1"   1 1/4"   1 1/2"   1 3/4"   2"   3"   4"   6"   8"   10"   12"  
14"   16"

4. **Water Service Line Install Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide the installation date of your water service line. If you don't know the install date, please provide the year the home or building was built.)

5. **Building Primary Water Plumbing Materials:**

(This is the plumbing material that enters and is throughout the building. Refer to the guide on the back of this page to help you determine the service line material.)

Lead/ Copper/ Copper Pipe with Lead Solder/ Galvanized Steel/ PVC/ HDPE/ PEX/ Other Non-Lead/ Unknown

6. **Building Secondary Water Plumbing Materials:**

(If the plumbing material is the same throughout the structure, select the same material as Building Primary Water Plumbing Material.)

Lead/ Copper/ Copper Pipe with Lead Solder/ Galvanized Steel/ PVC/ HDPE/ PEX/ Other Non-Lead/ Unknown

7. **Year (Range) Building Water Plumbing Installed:**

Before 1989/ Between 1989 & 2014/ After 2014/ Unknown

8. **Source of Information:** (How did you determine the material of your water service line?)

Visual Inspection/ Plumbing Records/ Scratch Test

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Perry, KS 66073

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## Water Treatment Device

(Water Softner, Water Filter, Reverse Osmosis, or other in-home treatment device.)

10. Do you use a Water Treatment Device? Yes/ No/ Unknown

## How to Identify Service Line Materials:

### Step 1:

Locate the water line entering the building. You need to see the pipe where it comes through the floor or wall. In the basement or lowest floor or whole-house water shut-off valve nearby.

### Step 2:

- Look for threads at connections.
- Scratch pipe with a coin or key to reveal the metal. You may need to scratch through corrosion or paint. Lead is soft and scratches easily.
- See if a kitchen magnet sticks to the pipe. Even a very strong magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.

## Visual Scratch Testing

Lead is a dull gray color and very soft. If scraped with a key, it will turn a bright silver color.

### Types of water pipes

Follow the guidance below or contact a licensed plumber to determine the material of your water pipes. To identify the material of your service pipe material on private property, check your household water service connection, typically located in the basement.

Homeowners should identify and replace old household pipes, particularly galvanized plumbing and sources of lead. The type of household plumbing can vary throughout your household.



**Lead**

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



**Galvanized**

A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet-strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.



**Copper**

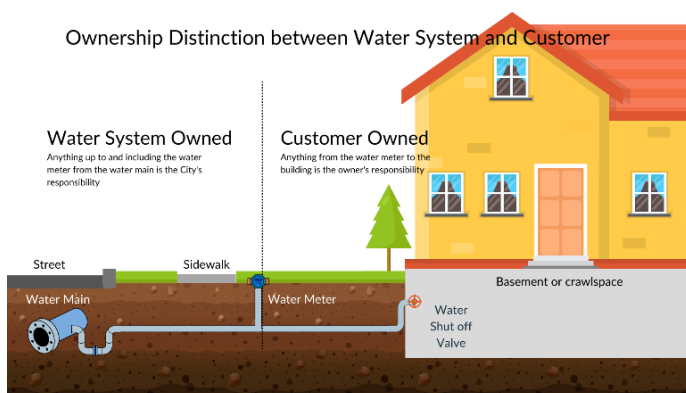
The color of a copper penny



**Plastic**

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

## Service Line Material Ownership



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