

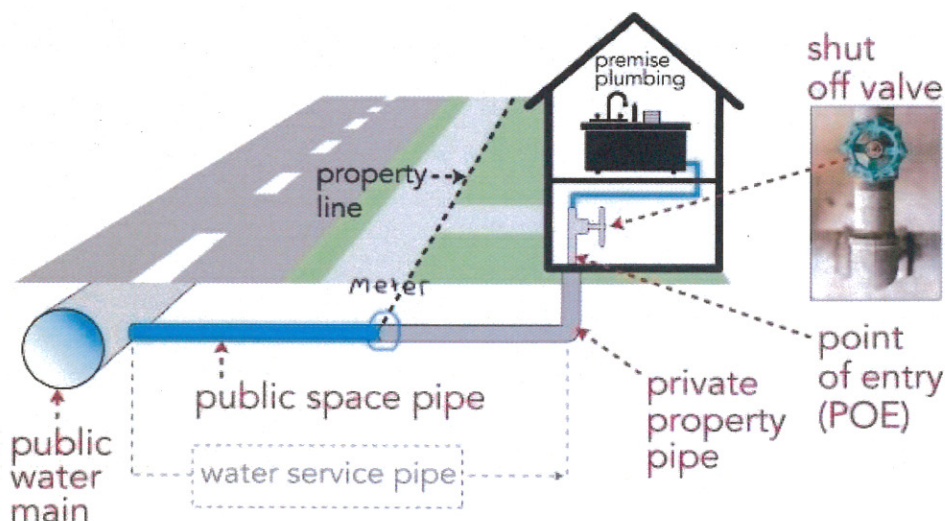
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Water Service Line Identification





If your property was built before 1988, the Town of Paoli Water Utility needs your help.

The EPA is requiring all public water utilities to submit a water service line inventory in order to document any lead service lines owned by either the utility or the customer. Lead was banned by the federal government in 1988, so if your property was built in 1988 or later we know that the line could not be lead.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER SERVICE PIPE



Typically, you can identify the line material in your basement or crawl space where the line comes in through the foundation of the home (Point of Entry). It is very important that you identify the line as it comes in through the foundation or up from the ground under the home.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Galvanized: A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Copper: The color of a copper penny.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plastic: Usually white, rigid pipe that is jointed to water supply piping with a clamp. Note: It can be other colors, including blue and black.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead: A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will <u>not</u> cling to lead pipes.

Wesley Reynolds, Town of Paoli Water Operator, will be going to customers' residences to help identify service lines.

You are welcome to self-identify your water line at the point of entry if you know what material it is. Please call Wesley Reynolds at (812)653-0207 or the Town Office at (812)723-2739 and provide your address and service line material.