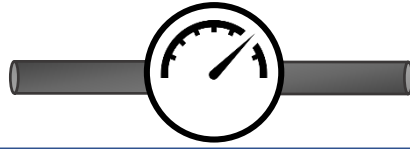


WATER SERVICE LINE MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION



STEP 1:
Locate water meter / Shutoff valve
 The service line usually enters the basement and connects to the meter. If a meter is not available locate shut off valve for this process







STEP 2:
Hold a magnet to the pipe




STEP 3:
Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe




COPPER




-  Not Magnetic
-  Shiny and orange like a copper penny when scratched
-  Commonly used




LEAD




-  Not magnetic
-  Silver-gray and shiny in color when scratched
-  Not used in new construction




GALVANIZED STEEL



-  Magnetic
-  Silver-gray in color when scratched
-  Not used in new construction

PLASTIC/PVC



-  Not magnetic
-  Typically white in color
-  Uncommon in Chicago