



City of Homestead Self-Reporting Survey Instructions

Background Information

The City of Homestead Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Program is working to proactively comply with revisions the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency made to the Lead and Copper Rule. A federal requirement, the updated rule applies to water systems across the country and requires a complete inventory of service line materials to ensure there is no lead.

A service line is an underground pipe that connects your home to the public water main. We are asking customers who have service lines made from unknown materials to fill out and submit a self-reporting survey as per the instructions below.

WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE ON HAND:



Smartphone



Key



Magnet



Coin



Flashlight



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Scan the QR code with your smartphone or click the link to access the City's LORR program webpage. Click on the "Take the Survey" button.

Follow the instructions on the geospatial map to locate your service line address. Start typing your address in the search field. Select your address from the drop-down menu and click the link to open the material verification survey form.

Fill in fields as indicated on the submission form.

Note: Fields marked with an asterisk are mandatory, meaning your submittal will not go through if left blank.

Follow these steps to identify your service line material:

STEP 1. Locate your service line. The service line is typically located at the hose bib on the side of the house.

STEP 2. Using the key, coin, or other tool, lightly scratch your water service line as close to the wall as possible where it enters the home. Note the color.

STEP 3. Place a magnet on the pipe. Note if it sticks or not.

STEP 4. Tap the pipe with a coin. Note the sound.

STEP 5. Use the below table below to determine the result and note your service line material.

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PIPE MATERIAL				
	Copper	Galvanized	Lead	Plastic/HDPE/PVC
SCRATCH RESULT	Copper or orange	Dull gray	Shiny silver	Matches pipe surface
MAGNET RESULT	Will not stick	Will stick	Will not stick	Will not stick
TAPPING RESULT	Metallic ringing sound	Metallic, ringing sound	Dull sound	Dull, plastic sound

STEP 5. Submit a photograph of the service line.

- Use a camera or smartphone to capture a clear and well-lit image of the service line material at the point it enters your home.
- Upload the image. Click on the “Drop file here or select file” bar. Choose the file to upload (make sure it does not exceed 100MB in size).
- Type in a brief description of the file you uploaded. The description should:
 - a. Include where you located the service line
 - b. Be less than 1,000 characters



Thank you for participating in this survey and assisting us with developing our service line inventory. For more information, visit the City of Homestead Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Program webpage at www.homesteadfl.gov/lcrr.