

# SIoux RURAL WATER SYSTEM LEAD-FREE SD WATER CUSTOMER SURVEY

Please take the survey below to see if your home's water pipe contains lead. If you have a smartphone we encourage you to try out the electronic survey at [survey.SDWaterPipes.com](http://survey.SDWaterPipes.com) as an alternative to the paper form. The electronic survey uses smart technology to tailor the questions to your specific case. You may even find a relative, a neighbor, or a friend to help.

## Part A

Physical street address: (P.O. Box not acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

Account/Hookup number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year home was constructed: \_\_\_\_\_

If structure is other than a residential home, indicate it here: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** There is no need to fill out a survey for livestock taps not serving human residences.

Was your water pipe from the street to the house constructed at a time different from when the home was constructed?  Yes  No  Unknown

If so, what year was the water pipe constructed: (the oldest date applies) \_\_\_\_\_

Locate the water pipe coming into your home, take a picture and send it to your water system with your account/hookup number at: [billing@siouxruralwater.com](mailto:billing@siouxruralwater.com) (email)

**NOTE:** The pipe in question is the drinking water pipe that comes into your home from the street. It is typically located in a utility room on the lowest level of your home. It could also be accessed in a crawl space if your home has one. We're interested in the first 18 inches of pipe coming through the floor or exposed in the crawl space.

## Part B

What is the diameter of your water pipe? \_\_\_\_\_ inch

**NOTE:** Measured from top of pipe to bottom of pipe in a straight line, it is generally less than 2-inches in diameter.

What color is your water pipe? (indicate with an X)

Black  Gray/Silver  Orange/Copper  
 White  Other, indicate color here: \_\_\_\_\_

If the water pipe is gray/silver, move to Part C.

## Part C

**Items Needed:** Key or coin, magnet, protective gloves, dust pan and broom, garbage can

Within the first 18 inches of pipe coming out of the floor of the lowest level of your house (or within a crawl space below your home, if applicable), perform the following simple test:

1. Is the pipe  dull or  shiny before it is scratched with a key or coin?
2. Is the pipe  dull or  shiny where it was scratched with a key or coin?
3. Does a magnet stick to the gray pipe.  Yes  No

**NOTE:** Lead is dull, very soft, and will turn shiny silver color when scratched. Magnets will only stick to steel, they will not stick to lead pipe. If you answered dull, shiny and no in that order to the questions above in Part C, your pipe is likely lead. Questions can be directed to your water provider at this time, you may also find more information at [SDWaterPipes.com](http://SDWaterPipes.com).

**PLEASE RETURN SURVEY TO:**

**Sioux Rural Water System**

**45703 176th Street**

**Watertown, SD 57201**

## Part D

Please send this survey to your water provider. We also urge you to email a photo of your water pipe along with the address and account/hookup number listed above for tracking and coordination purposes to your water system, or include a printed picture with this survey.

Survey submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print first and last name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.

Don't forget to send a picture of your service line to your water system with your name and account/hookup number.