

Water Service Line Survey



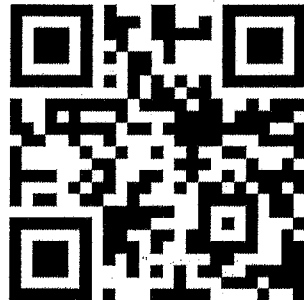
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Dear West Salem Residents:

RCAP is working alongside the Village of West Salem utilities team to complete a service line survey in accordance to the EPA mapping mandate. This means that as homeowners, we are encouraging you to complete a survey about the water line coming in to your home from the water main. Please use the provided resources to complete the survey; a hard copy is located on the back page Thank you for your time and cooperation!

Complete this survey
to receive a \$5 incentive
on your next water bill!

Scan this QR code
to complete survey
form.

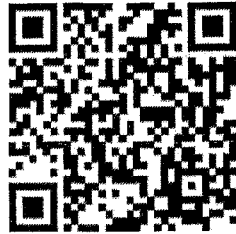


Have One Month Coming Due? Which
You Can Find on the Village of West Salem Website



RCAP WATER SERVICE LINE SELF SURVEY

If you are unsure what material your service line is and want to do an at home test, we can help you by following these instructions or by watching this training video:



WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE SCRATCH TEST

- a key, penny, or screwdriver
- a magnet
- image results including home water meter

First, you will need to locate your water meter, usually found in your basement. As seen above, your service line will feed into this. This is where you will perform the scratch test.

Next, you will use a key, coin, or screwdriver to scratch the pipe directly leading from the wall or floor of your home into the water meter.

Important things to look for when performing the scratch test is a shiny silver appearance likely indicating lead as the material. Lead is a soft material, so another indicator is it will easily indent with a coin. Lead is non-magnetic, so using the magnet can help determine the material as well.

My service line appears to be:

- Lead Galvanized Copper Plastic Other (specify) _____



Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Need assistance? Schedule help with an RCAP staff representative
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