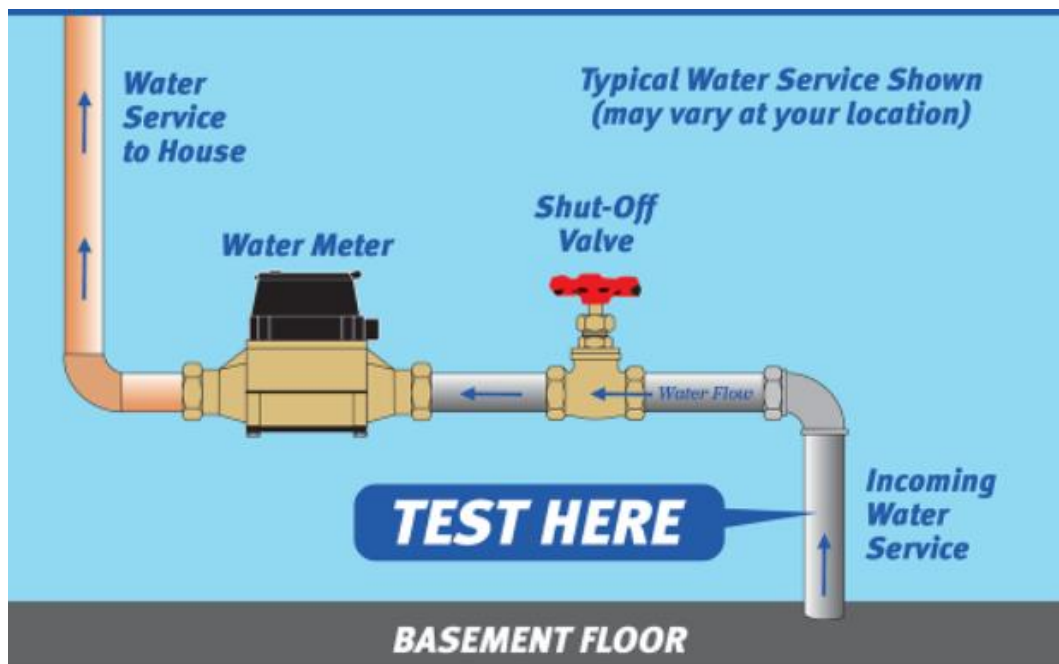


Locate the water service line coming into the house/building. This is usually found in the basement or utility room where the water meter is located. A shut-off valve and the water meter are installed on the pipe after the point of entry.

Identify a test area on the pipe between the point where it comes into the building and the shut-off valve. If the pipe is covered or wrapped, expose a small area of metal. Use the flat edge of a screwdriver or other tool to scratch through any corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.



**LEAD**



**COPPER**



**GALVANIZED**

If the scraped area is shiny and silver your service line is lead. A magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.

If the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny, your service line is copper. A magnet will not stick to a copper pipe.

If the scraped area remains a dull gray, and a magnet sticks to the surface, your service line is galvanized steel.