

## How can I learn if my service line or tap water has lead?

- [Contact NID](#) to learn if you have a lead service line or to get recommendations on testing your service line for lead.
- Review NID's **Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)**, also known as an **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**. This report provides information about where your water comes from and what's in it. Water companies are required to send this annual report to customers by July 1<sup>st</sup>. A copy of the latest Annual Drinking Water Quality Report can be found at <https://www.nidwater.com/water-quality>.
- [Inspect your home's pipes and fittings](#) (only pre-2010 plumbing fixtures contain lead). You may have lead service lines if they are grey, have a silver appearance when easily scratched with a key and are non-magnetic. For more information about lead service lines, you can also contact your local water utility company.
  - Note on galvanized pipes: Homes built during the 1960s and earlier often have galvanized water pipes which may contain small amounts of lead. When galvanized pipes get old and rusty, the lead can get into the drinking water. Galvanized pipes have a dull, silver-grey appearance, and strong magnets will usually cling to them.
- [Environmental Protection Agency: Protect Your Tap: A Quick Check for Lead](#): This guide provides clear, step-by-step instructions with photos to help you identify lead service lines. It also offers tips to reduce lead exposure, information on testing your water, and additional resources to learn more.