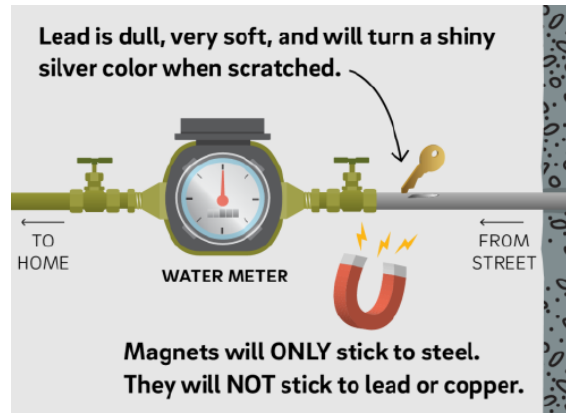


Lead Check Directions: North Wales Water Authority

Step 1: Locate your water meter, typically in the basement or crawl space, and view the pipe that comes into the home from the outside (between the outside wall and the meter).



Step 2: With some sandpaper or emery cloth, clean a small portion of the pipe that is easy to reach anywhere between the water meter and the outside wall. Once the pipe is clean and silver in color, move onto step 3. If the pipe color is penny-colored, you have a copper service and do not need to continue onto the rest of the test.

Step 3: Crush each end of the test swab at point A and B. Give the lead test swab a few shakes with the swab pointed downward and then squeeze the middle of the test swab until the solution appears. Dab the solution and swab on the exposed area of the pipe for 30 seconds and then view the color of the test swab tip. ****Pink/red color means you have a lead pipe.**



Please share your test swab results with us. If you have any questions or concerns, call our office M-Th 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Fri 8:00 – 4:00 pm. Phone # 215-699-4836.