CITY OF OLEAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - WATER DIVISION

We are asking for your help in determining what material your service line is made of – lead, copper, or galvanized iron.

You will need to go to where your water meter is located and look at the water line that enters the building through the floor or wall. Find a section of the line you can access and follow the procedures below to determine what it is made of. You can also visit the City's website for a video explaining this at: www.cityofolean.org/dpw-water and select the link to a video "How to Find Out if You Have a Lead Water Service Line"

Take a picture of the line after scratching it and send it along with your name and the address of the water line to: water@cityofolean.org or print it out and drop it off at the public works office in the City Municipal Building.

This process will help us inventory what is out in the system and attempt to get funding to help us and customers pay for at least some of the service line replacement costs.

Thank you,

Brad Camp, Water and Wastewater Superintendent



LEAD – Soft, will be shiny when scratched. Magnet will NOT stick to it.



Galvanized Iron – dull steel color; magnet will stick to it.



