

licensed electrician or your local electrical code to determine if your wiring can be grounded elsewhere. DO NOT attempt to change the wiring yourself because improper grounding can cause electrical shock and fire hazards.

- **Water softeners and reverse osmosis units** will remove lead from water but can also make the water more corrosive to lead solder and plumbing by removing certain minerals; therefore, the installation of these treatment units at the point of entry into homes with lead plumbing should only be done under supervision of a qualified water treatment professional.

What other resources are available?

USEPA website has resources: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

Who should I contact to determine my service line material?

- *If the service line material is unknown*, the customer can follow these steps to identify the service line material:
 - One way to verify the material of the service line is using the scratch and magnet test:
 - **Lead Pipe:** Dull silver gray; Soft and easily scratched (appears shiny).; Magnet will not stick.
 - **Galvanized:** Silver gray.; Difficult to scratch.; Magnet will stick.
 - **Copper:** Copper/bronze color.; Magnet will not stick.
 - Another way is to hire a plumber to identify the SL material.

Once the customer has identified the SL material, they can submit the information to SLInventoryWest@Libertyutilities.com. You can also send a picture of your water meter to this email address.