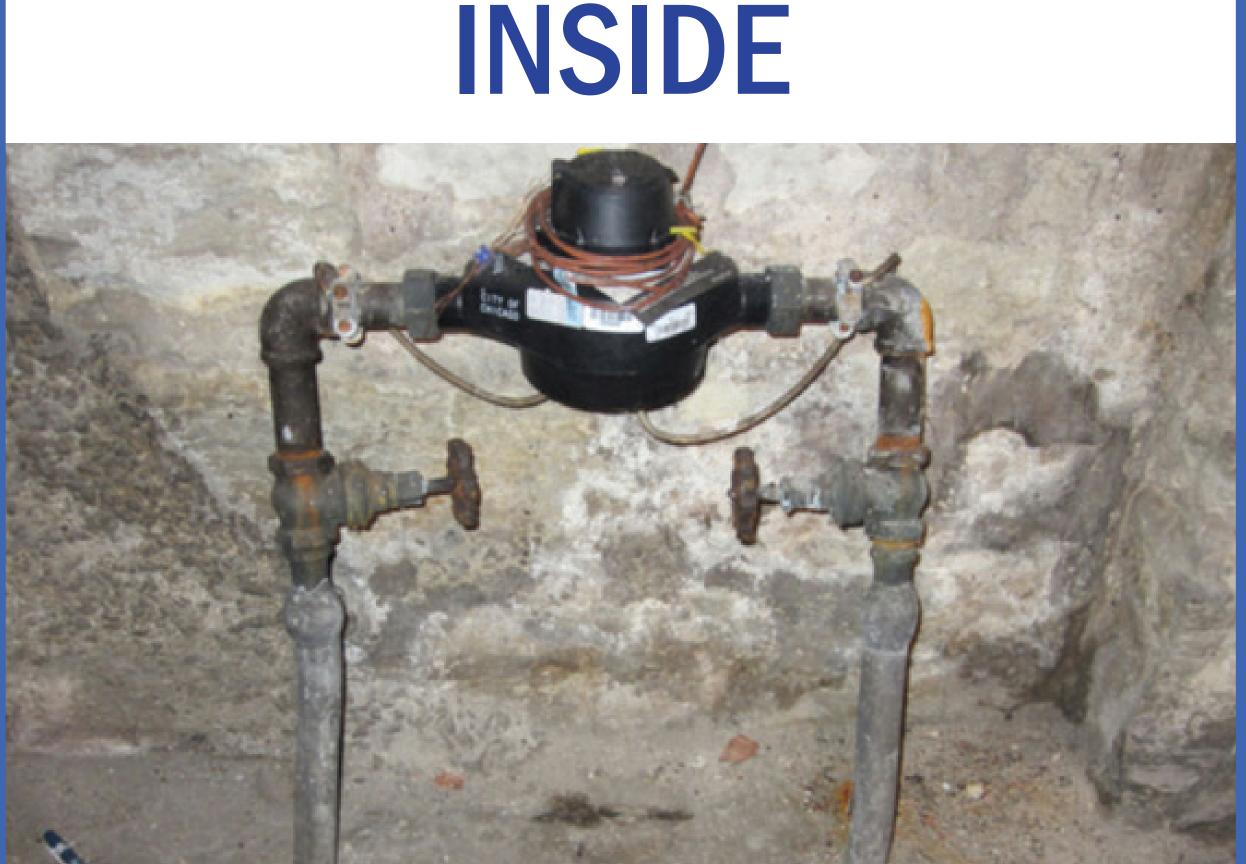


PLACES TO LOOK Sidewalk • Yard

Step 1 Find Your Water Meter







PLACES TO LOOK • Basement Crawl space





Find the water meter on the inside of your house – there should be a one inch in diameter pipe entering the house from a few feet underground before connecting to the water meter. It will have a value on it.





Step 3 & 4 **Scratch the Pipe**

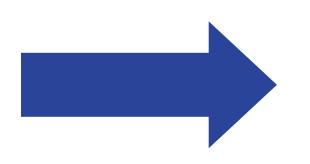


Once you've located the pipe, scratch the pipe with a coin to see if it's made of plastic or metal



Plastic

This material is rarely used in water service lines in our area



Metal **Proceed to step 4**

Step 4

Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe close to where it enters the house through the wall, usually from a few feet underground



Orange like a shiny penny means you have a copper service line







If you see silver or gray, follow the next steps to find out if its galvanized steel or lead

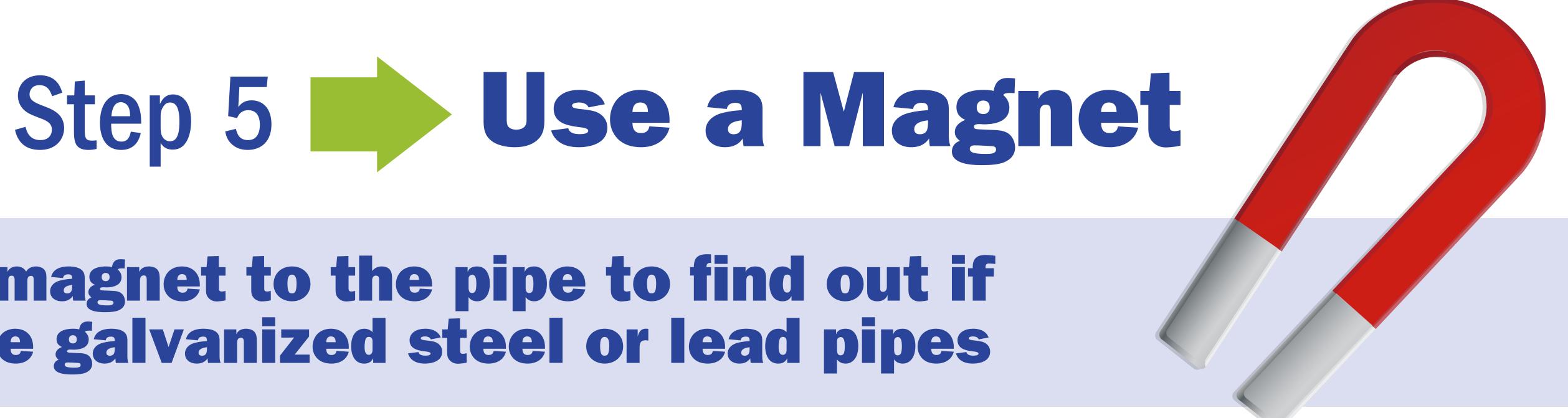
Stick a magnet to the pipe to find out if you have galvanized steel or lead pipes

Scratch Test:

- Hard to scratch you probably have galvanized steel
- Easy to scratch you have lead pipes



Source: apps.npr.org/find-lead-pipes-in-your-home/en/



Magnet Test:

- Sticks you probably have galvanized steel
- Does not stick you have lead pipes



