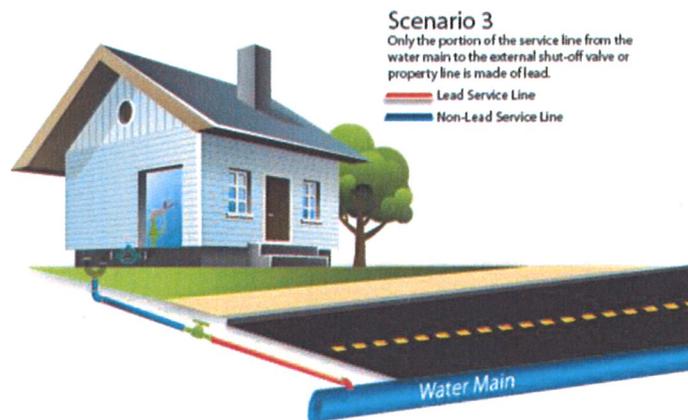
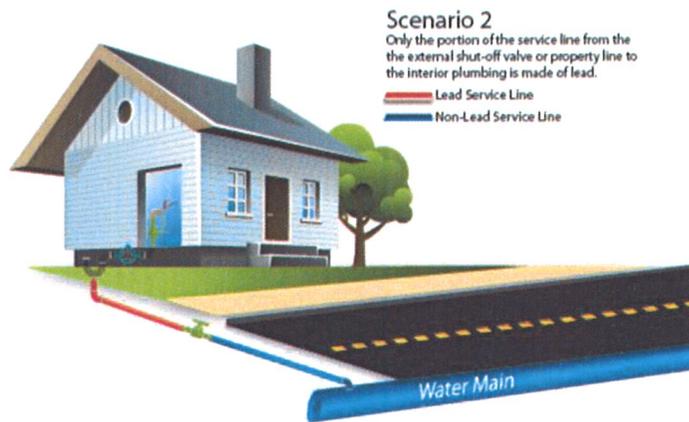
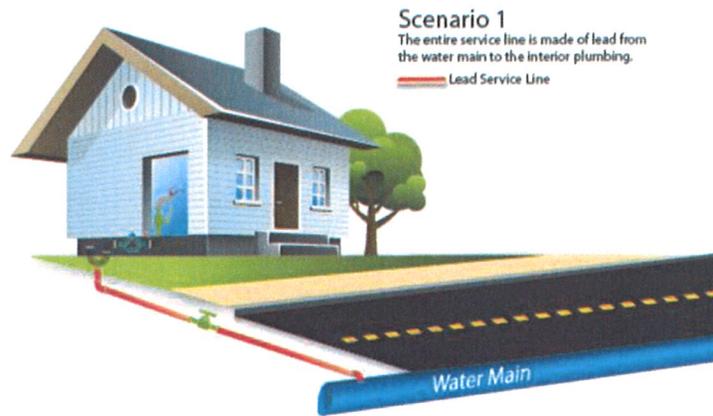


## Scenarios Where Lead Service Lines May Exist<sup>8</sup>



<sup>8</sup> Graphic modeled after figures prepared by USEPA (2013), <http://epa.gov/region5/water/chicagoserviceline/>

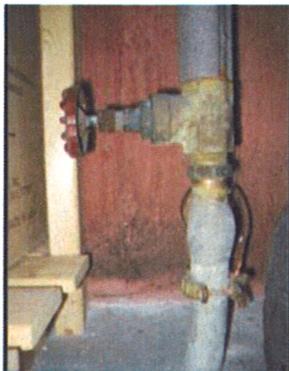
## What Do Lead Service Lines Look Like?<sup>9</sup>



Lead service lines are generally a dull gray color and are very soft. You can identify them easily by carefully scratching with a key. If the pipe is made of lead, the area you've scratched will turn a bright silver color.

Do not use a knife or other sharp instrument and take care not to puncture a hole in the pipe.

Note: Galvanized piping can also be dull gray in color. A strong magnet will typically cling to galvanized pipes, but will not cling to lead pipes.



Lead service lines can be connected to the residential plumbing using solder and have a characteristic solder "bulb" at the end, a compression fitting, or other connector made of galvanized iron or brass/bronze.

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<sup>9</sup> USEPA (2013), <http://epa.gov/region5/water/chicagoserviceline/>