

# Service Line Ownership






Rockdale Water Resources

Responsibility for maintaining the service line is shared between **Rockdale County Water Resources** and the property owner, depending on where your **water meter** is located.



Most meters are housed in outdoor meter boxes near the edge of your property. The county is responsible for maintaining the portion of the service line that runs from the water main in the street up to and including the water meter. From the meter to your home's internal plumbing, however, the **property owner is responsible** for maintaining that section of the service line.

	<b>BRASS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brown and may have corrosion that is green.</li><li>• Gold when scratched</li><li>• Non-magnetic</li><li>• Threaded connections</li></ul>		<b>COPPER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-Magnetic</li><li>• Red-brown color, greenish if oxidated</li><li>• When scratched appear red brown similar to a penny color</li></ul>
	<b>GALVANIZED STEEL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Magnetic</li><li>• Gray or Silver Color</li><li>• Dull gray or colorless scratch</li><li>• Threaded Joints</li></ul>		<b>LEAD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Bulb" joints - rounded areas where pipes were soldered</li><li>• Non-magnetic</li><li>• Dull gray color</li><li>• When scratched appear shiny silver</li></ul>
			<b>PLASTIC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smooth and typically white, blue or black</li><li>• Lightweight and flexible</li></ul>

*Samples of Service Line Materials*

