



Resources to address Lead
in your Environment

WHAT RESOURCES EXIST TO HELP US ADDRESS THESE ISSUES?

- Allegheny County's website hosts some [resources about lead](#) to help educate citizens on the best ways to avoid lead contamination.
- Women for a Healthy Environment is currently pushing its [Get the Lead Out!](#) Campaign to help improve public awareness of this issue.
- [Grow Pittsburgh](#) frequently hosts soil lead screenings in cooperation with [Allegheny County Conservation District](#)



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- [Action Housing](#) provides lead testing for housing. Check them out if you suspect that your property might be contaminated.
- Locally, [DECO Resources](#) is developing lead abatement strategies appropriate for use in the yard. Check them out and support a local organization that promotes environmental health and sustainable stewardship.



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- If you're interested in becoming part of a larger solution, consider pursuing training in lead abatement. CCAC offers courses for several levels of certification around this issue.
 - If you're a contractor, consider getting certified to perform lead abatement. Allegheny County currently has a shortage of certified contractors and is offering assistance to those interested in pursuing certification.



<https://futureleaders.training/certification/>



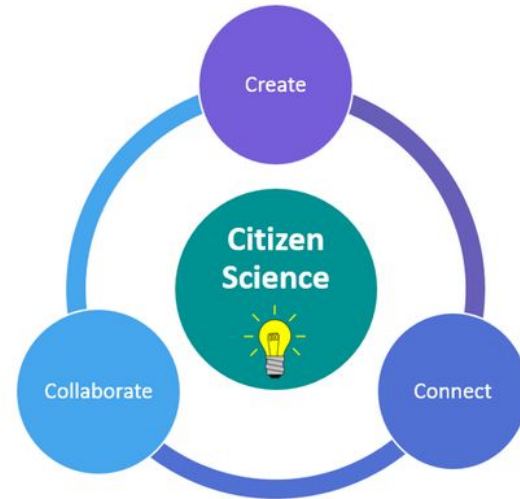
<https://www.certifiedtraininginstitute.com/lead-paint-rrp-4-hour-refresher-course-is-now-online/>

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- Citizen Science Approaches:
 - Citizen science connects scientists and everyday people to help accelerate research and discovery using scientific research conducted by amateur scientists.
 - Through citizen science, people share and contribute to data monitoring and collection programs
 - Usually this participation is done as an unpaid volunteer



<https://www.seattleaquarium.org/blog/community-science>



<https://nnlm.gov/news/nnco-take-engaging-citizen-scientists-advance-biomedical-research>

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Crowd the Tap:

- Crowd the Tap directs the power of crowds to protect tap water. Crowd the Tap is an EPA-funded project that promotes access to safe drinking water by assisting individuals and groups in creating inventories of pipe materials that deliver drinking water to homes.

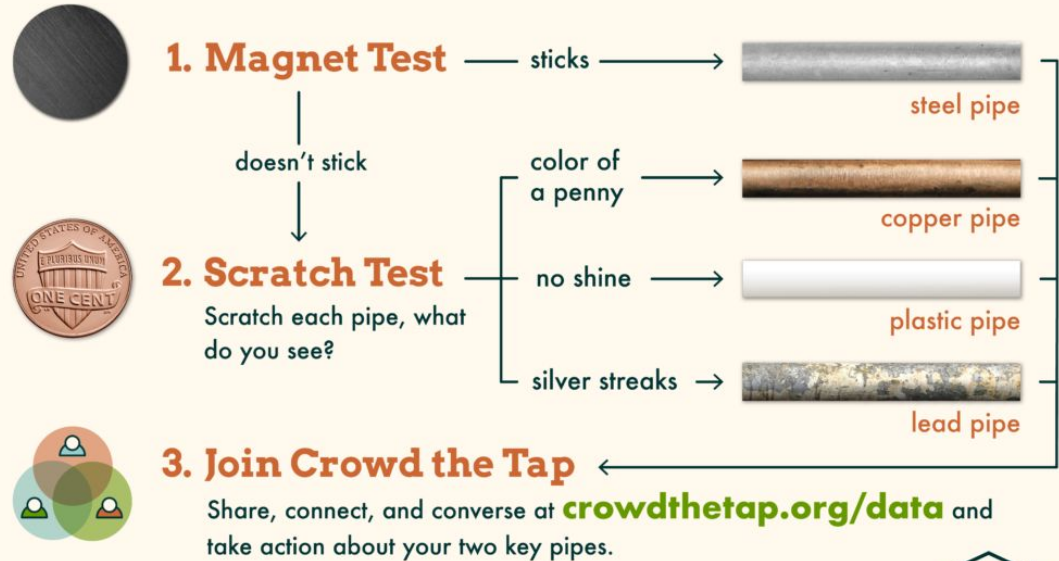


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Crowd the Tap:

- Whether you want to organize at a local, city, or statewide level, and whether you consume tap water from a private well or a public water supplier, Crowd the Tap can help understand the pipes infrastructure and subsequent influences on the safety of the drinking water. No matter what types of pipes are in your water system (steel, copper, plastic, or lead),

Next, determine the material of your two key pipes



<https://blog.scistarter.com/2019/05/crowd-the-tap/>



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