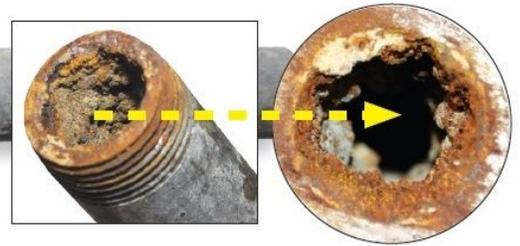


Water quality can change as it leaves the distribution system and enters private-side plumbing in homes and businesses. Household galvanized pipes are old, iron pipes that can affect water quality as it travels through your home and to your taps. Installed in many home that were built before the 1970's, galvanized plumbing is known to build-up iron corrosion scales causing discolored water and lowered water pressure. DWMF delivers high quality drinking water through a series of underground pipes and encourages customers to identify household plumbing to ensure high quality water reaches your tap.

### How can I identify household galvanized plumbing?



- Scratch the outside of the pipe. The scratched area will be a silver-gray color and the pipe will have threads on each end.
- Use a magnet-strong magnets will typically stick to galvanized pipes.
- Galvanized pipes are old, corroded iron pipes.



### How can I identify household copper plumbing?

- Scratch the outside of the pipe. The scratched area will have the color of a copper penny.



### How can I identify household plastic plumbing?

- Plastic pipe is usually white in color and will have a clamp where it is joined to the water supply piping.



### What should I do if I have household galvanized plumbing?

- A plumber can advise you of the types of pipes in your home.
- Residents should consider replacing their plumbing if they have corroded galvanized plumbing.
- If pipe replacement is not an option: Dandridge Water recommends a treatment device installed at the tap or use a filtration pitcher. While Dandridge Water does not certify or endorse specific home drinking water treatment devices, we advise you search the NSF International website for certified drinking water treatment devices at [www.nsf.org/Certified/DWTU](http://www.nsf.org/Certified/DWTU).



### Where can I find additional information about my water?

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