

Homeowner as Sampler for Community Water System Lead & Copper Compliance Monitoring

Your home has been selected as a sample site for lead and copper water quality compliance sampling. Lead and copper are commonly found in premise plumbing pipes (within buildings) and service line pipes (from the water main to the building). Lead and copper sampling is routinely conducted in community water system homes to ensure that pipe materials aren't leeching these metals into tap water.

Your community is requesting your assistance with sampling for lead and copper. You are being asked to collect this important water quality sample in your residence. We appreciate your cooperation with this important public health protection protocol.

Sample collection is simple. Follow the collection procedure listed below:

1. The water operator will coordinate sample bottle drop off and pick up with you. Before collecting your sample, ensure you know when the bottle will be retrieved.
2. Samples must be collected after a **minimum of 6 hours, but no longer than 8 hours, without running any water in the home.** We recommend collecting the sample either in the early morning or upon returning home from work, as these are the best sampling times to ensure the necessary stagnant water condition exists.
3. A wide-mouth bottle will be provided to collect each one-liter (1000 mL) sample. Do not use any other container to collect the sample water.
4. Collect the water sample at a **kitchen or bathroom cold-water faucet.** Do not use a faucet connected to a treatment device such as a softener or point-of-use filter. If an untreated tap is unavailable in the home, please immediately notify the water operator.
5. Place the open sample bottle under the faucet and open the cold-water tap collect the first-draw water until the sample bottle is filled to the 1000-mL line. **Be sure to fill the bottle to the line!**
6. Tighten the cap on the bottle (careful not to break it). If your water operator instructed so, place two (2) barcode labels on each lid and one (1) on each container. Place the sample bottle in the location you and your water operator agreed upon.
7. Please fully complete this form under **Completed by Resident.** Please double-check all this information; it is essential that everything you've filled out is accurate.
8. Results from this monitoring effort will be provided to participating customers when reports are generated.

Call _____ at _____ if you have any questions regarding these instructions.

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Completed by Resident

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Plumbing Information

Have there been any changes to your home's plumbing (pipes or fixtures) in the last 2 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe the changes, including the date they were made:

Select any of the following present at your home, or select None:

☐ Water Softener

☐ Whole-House Filter

☐ Point-of-Use (under the sink) Filter

☐ None

Sample Collection Information

Sample Location: ☐ Kitchen ☐ Bathroom

Water Last Used on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ AM / PM (circle one)

Sample Collected on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ AM / PM (circle one)

I have read the attached sample collection instructions and have taken a tap sample in accordance with these procedures. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Printed Resident Name

Resident Signature

Date

Completed by Public Water System

System Name: _____ NE#: _____ Date: _____

Sample Is: ☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

Sample ID: _____

If Rejected, select a reason for rejection:

☐ Collected at wrong location

☐ Improper (too little/much) stagnation time

☐ Plumbing modification in past 2 years

☐ Water softener/filter present

Failure to reject samples with any of the above rejection reasons present may result in a violation.

I certify under penalty of law that (1) I understand the procedures listed within this document, (2) I have provided the homeowner/resident with adequate training to list them as sampler for the system, and (3) I accept all results from this samples submitted to lab to be used by the Department to determine compliance with LCR and SDWA.

Printed Operator Name

Operator Signature

Date