



INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEAD & COPPER SAMPLING

1. Take sample from a cold water tap which individuals commonly use as a source for drinking water.
2. Take the sample after the water has sat undisturbed for a period of 6 hours or longer. This means there will have been no water usage on the premises for at least 6 hours. For example: no showers, no use of toilet, no washing, etc. An ideal time to get a sample is the first thing in the morning.
3. Place the open bottle under the tap and turn on the water. Do not rinse out the bottle! Fill the bottle completely.
4. Fill out the information form as completely as you can.
5. The sample needs to be received at the lab no later than 10 days after sampling.
6. If you have any questions, call LGI at 515-836-4444.

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