

## FAST LEAD SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

**STOP PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE COLLECTING YOUR WATER SAMPLE STOP**

**One test kit represents one sampling location. If you require testing on multiple locations you will need to purchase multiple test kits.**

1. **To get a worst case scenario of lead water must sit idle in your plumbing for at least 6 hours before sampling.** Therefore, do not use any water in the house (including showering or flushing the toilet) for 6-8 hours before sampling. The best times to sample are early morning or after returning home from work.
2. Select an unfiltered/untreated faucet in the KITCHEN or BATHROOM that is commonly used for drinking. **DO NOT** sample from a laundry sink or a hose spigot as these samples cannot be used for compliance. **DO NOT** use a faucet that has a filter attached to it unless you bypass the filter. **DO NOT** use a faucet that is connected to a home water treatment device (like a water softener, iron filter, reverse osmosis) unless you bypass the home water treatment device. **DO NOT** remove any strainer or aerator from the faucet, samples should be collected with the strainer/aerators intact.
3. When water has not been used for at least 6 hours, the sample may be collected. This could be first thing in the morning or when arriving home after work. Fill your sample bottle to the neck with **COLD** water. The sample bottle must be filled using the **FIRST** water that comes out of the tap. **DO NOT LET THE WATER RUN BEFORE FILLING THE BOTTLE.** Replace the cap on the bottle.
4. Fill the bottle to the neck, cap securely.
5. Complete the enclosed lab form, **making sure to indicate the collection date and time you sampled**, type of water (treated/untreated) and sample identification or source which identifies where you collected your sample (i.e., kitchen sink, well head, etc.). Retain a copy of the lab form for your records and return the completed form to the shipping container.
6. **It is not necessary to ship by an overnight delivery service. Ground, Saver, or 2nd day delivery is sufficient. Cost of shipping samples to the laboratory is at your expense.**

Testing Location: **National Testing Laboratories, Ltd.  
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7. **PLEASE NOTE:** Testing typically takes approximately 3-5 business days from receipt of samples. Results will be emailed upon completion.

**NOTE: The lab reserves the right to reject water samples that appear to be excessively contaminated as they may cause potential damage to laboratory equipment.**

If you have any questions regarding this Fast Lead Test or any other services we provide, please contact a Technical Service Representative at National Testing Laboratories at 1-800-458-3330 for assistance.

Thank you for choosing National Testing Laboratories, Ltd., for your water testing services!