

Lead & Copper Sampling Instructions



Please follow the steps provided to ensure your sample can be accepted by the laboratory. If you have questions regarding your sample collection, please call us Monday - Friday from 8 am - 6 pm at (775) 355-0202.

Sample Collection Procedure

- 1** Collect the sample as a first draw. Take your sample first thing in the morning, before any water has passed through the pipes.
- 2** Use the bottle provided by the laboratory to collect your sample. Do not rinse the bottle.
- 3** Select an appropriate location to take the sample. We recommend the kitchen sink.
 - Most of the water used for cooking and drinking comes from the kitchen sink.
 - If unavailable, sample from a bathroom sink.
- 4** Turn on the water on the cold water side.
- 5** Fill the bottle completely with 1 liter of water.
The sample will be invalid if there is not enough volume.
- 6** Secure the cap on the container.
- 7** Fill out the bottle's label with water repellent ink.
Fill out your Chain of Custody (COC) form.
- 8** Deliver collected samples to your local WETLAB.
 - Drop samples off at your local WETLAB Monday through Friday. Operating hours vary by location.
 - Ship samples to our Sparks, Elko, or Las Vegas labs.
 - WETLAB's Courier Service picks up samples and delivers bottle kits throughout Nevada and California for an additional fee. For pricing and to coordinate a pickup, please speak to your WETLAB representative.

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