

## COLLECTING WATER FOR A LEAD SAMPLE

When collecting water for a lead sample, the water must be the first draw of the day from the Kitchen Sink. We suggest you hang a kitchen towel over the faucet to remind you not to use the water at that location.

Water should sit motionless in the pipes for at least six hours but not more than eighteen hours. This is very important as this particular sample must be the water that is coming directly from your pipes in order that the lead content can be properly measured.

Fill the Laboratory provided sample container to the fill mark with the draw of cold water.

For out of towners, pack the sample in a box and mail it to the laboratory as soon as possible after you have drawn the sample. Take care to pack the bottle carefully so the bottle will not move when packed. If we are picking up your sample, refrigerate it until we pick it up.

Results will be completed within two weeks of arrival of the sample.

Payment of \$25.00 per sample is due when samples are delivered.

Please write the following information down and return it with your sample, or fill out the label we have provided.

Time You Last Used the Water:

Date you Last Used the Water:

Time and Date of Sample Collected:

Your Name and Address:

Collector's Name:

Any questions, please feel free to contact the Laboratory at 301-663-5323 or 1-800-426-5227.