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Directions for Lead and Copper Collection

CAUTION: Sample bottles contain Nitric Acid. If spilled, rinse well with water.

This sample is collected to determine the lead and copper levels in your drinking water. A sample is to be collected after water has been sitting in the pipes for an extended period of time (i.e. no water use for a MINIMUM of 6 hours). Due to this requirement, either early morning or evenings after work are the best times for collecting samples. For best results, you should flush lines prior to this time. Pipes that have not been used for days, weeks, or months require thorough flushing before the 6 hour sit time.

1. A minimum 6 hour period during which there is no water use throughout the house must be achieved prior to sampling. We recommend in the morning after the water has not been in use all night to ensure that the necessary stagnant water conditions exist.
2. A kitchen or bathroom cold-water faucet is to be used for sampling. The bottle to be used must be 1 liter. Place the open sample bottle below the faucet and gently open the cold water tap. Fill to the shoulder of the bottle, turn off the water.
3. Tightly cap the sample bottle and label the bottle with date and time collected.
4. Complete this form, with the time and date the water was last used and the time and date the sample was taken.
5. If any plumbing repairs or replacements have been done in this home in the past 6 months, please note that information on this form.

Call Mat-Su Test Lab, LLC if you have any questions regarding these instructions.

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT

Water was last used: **Time** _____ **Date** _____

Sample was collected: **Time** _____ **Date** _____

I have read the above directions and have taken a tap sample in accordance with them.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Physical Address _____

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