



LEAD TESTING for SPRWS Customers

The water service line to your home was recently replaced with copper pipe. When lead service lines are removed, lead can remain present in interior plumbing for a few weeks to a few months. SPRWS offers **free lead testing** of customer's drinking water after replacing a lead service line.

Please follow the instructions to collect your **free lead sample**. This will ensure there are no other significant lead sources in your tap water.

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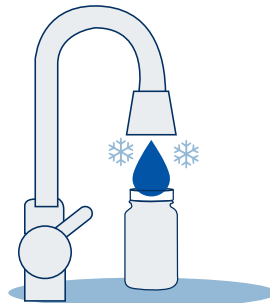
- Written Instructions (this document)
- 1 L Sample Bottle and Label
- Pre-paid shipping return label
- Box (keep the box to mail your sample to the lab)

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Remove cap from sample bottle.

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Use **COLD** water from **KITCHEN** faucet.

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Fill to "shoulder" of bottle.



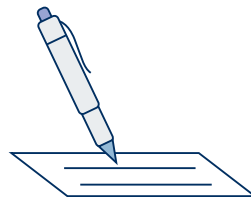
Make sure to collect the sample after the water in your home has been motionless for **at least six hours**. This is usually in the morning or when you get home from work.

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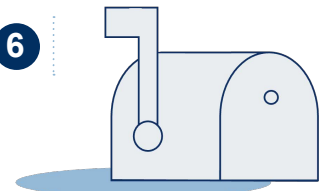
Tightly replace cap.

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Fill out all information requirements on the **LABEL** and **STICK** the label onto the sample bottle. Use a permanent or semi-permanent marker to fill out this information.

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Pack the sample in the provided box and attach the return shipping label. Place the box in your mailbox or drop off at USPS.

 **If your package comes damaged**, please call TruePani at 865-346-6737.

 Ship your sample back **no longer than 3 days** after sample collection.

We will mail the results of your analysis to you when completed. It may take 4 to 6 weeks to get the results of your test.



Water quality specialists are available to help with questions about sample collection or interpreting results at **651-266-1635**.

The Lead Free SPRWS team is available for general questions at lead@stpaul.gov or **651-266-6820**.