



# 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.

## Included:

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

**Please collect your sample within 3 weeks of receiving and use the provided return label to ship it to the laboratory.**

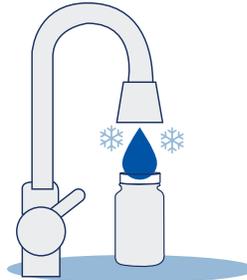


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Do not use water in your home for at least six hours before collecting the sample. This is usually in the morning or when you get home from work. To collect the sample, first remove the cap.

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Use COLD water from KITCHEN faucet.



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Fill water to "shoulder" of bottle.



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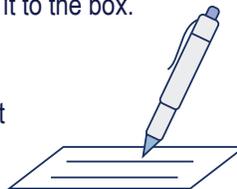
Tightly replace cap.



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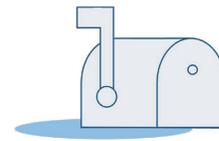
Fill out all information on the Chain of Custody (COC) Form and return it to the box.

Use a ballpoint pen or permanent marker to fill out this information.



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Pack the sample and COC Form 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 855-660-9965.

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 2 to 4 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](mailto:lead@stpaul.gov) or **651-266-6820**.

To get more information, contact the Lead Free SPRWS team at 651-266-6820. They will provide a translator.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el equipo "Libre de Plomo" de SPRWS al 651-266-6820. Se proporcionará un traductor.

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