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LEAD IN WATER

Sampling Instructions

If you are collecting only one sample, it is recommended that you collect a “first water of the morning” sample to reflect your “worst-case” situation.

1. Collect the sample before you run any water in the morning. Do not flush a toilet, take a shower, or start a washing machine.
2. Remove the cap from the sample bottle.
3. Place the bottle under the faucet and turn on the cold water.
4. Fill directly (do not rinse) up to the shoulder of the bottle. Do not overflow bottle.
5. Replace the cap and tighten firmly.