

HOMEOWNER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEAD & COPPER

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

These samples are being collected to determine the lead and copper levels in your tap water. This sampling is required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Utah under the Lead and Copper Rule, and is being accomplished in collaboration with your public water system.

1. **A sample bottle kit will be delivered to your residence (outside) by prior arrangement with your water system or utility.**
2. **There must be a minimum of 6 hours during which there is no water used from the tap where the sample is to be collected and any taps close to that tap. Either early mornings or evenings upon returning home are the best sampling times to ensure that this 6-hour requirement is met.**
3. **Use a kitchen or bathroom cold-water faucet for sampling. If you have water softeners on your kitchen taps, collect your sample from a bathroom tap that is not attached to the water softener, if possible. Do not remove or clean the tap aerator (if applicable) prior to sampling. Place the opened sample container below the faucet and open the cold water tap at the same rate you would normally use to fill a glass of water. Fill the container.**
4. **Tightly cap the sample bottle. Please fill out the sample information on the paperwork (your name, address, and sample time/date) completely. Also, if your sample had to be collected from a tap with a water softener, please mark this box:**
5. **Return the sample bottle kit to its original delivery point outside of the residence for pick-up.**

If you have any questions, please call Chemtech-Ford Laboratories at (801) 262-7299.

<p><u>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HOMEOWNER (Required):</u></p> <p>Homeowners Name (Please print): _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>The sample was collected at _____ on _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TIME DATE</p> <p><i>I have taken the enclosed water sample according to the above directions.</i></p> <p>Signature _____</p>
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