

All samples should be delivered to Northeast Laboratories as soon as possible

Samples should be kept as cold as possible:
refrigerate after collection and keep on ice in cooler for transport

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER
WATER SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM A COLD-WATER TAP

1. A one-liter (32 oz) bottle is required
2. It is **not** necessary to remove aerators, hoses, or any attachments from faucet
3. **DO NOT** flush lines before collecting sample. The sample should be collected after the water has been sitting for at least 6 - 8 hours: e.g., first thing in the morning before any use of water (first draw)
4. Fill to just below the neck of the bottle – do not overfill, but headspace is allowed

REMINDER: NO SAMPLES CAN BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAYS
Water Samples can only be submitted Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-4:30 pm
If received after 3:00 pm sample may not be set up until next day