

Sampling Instructions to Test for Lead in Water

1. Samples should be taken from a cold-water tap.
2. A 32 oz bottle is required per sample tap (ex. 2 bottles needed for two tap locations)
3. It is not necessary to remove aerators, hoses, or any attachments from the faucet.
4. DO NOT flush lines before collecting the sample. The sample should be collected after the water has been sitting for at least 6 - 8 hours (ex. First draw; start of the day before any use of water)
5. Fill to just below the neck of the bottle – do not overfill, but headspace is allowed.
6. Deliver samples to Northeast Laboratories as soon as possible after collection. Ideally within 24 hours.

Notes

All samples must be KEPT COLD; please refrigerate and keep on ice during transport.

Samples received after 3:00 pm may not be tested until the next day

2025 CT Daycare Facility Water Testing = State of CT Requirements for Municipal Water
Requires collection of samples at 2 DIFFERENT SINKS/TAPS per address

Please contact



with any additional questions concerning the sampling procedures.

Samples are accepted Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.