

## SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR LEAD AND COPPER

Lead and copper samples are to be collected after an extended period of static water conditions within the home (no water is to be used during this time). Due to this requirement, either early morning or evenings upon returning from work are the best times for collecting these samples. **Please be advised homes that incorporate water softening equipment or filtering devices cannot be tested for lead and copper levels as the results will be distorted.** Details of the sampling procedure are as follows:

***Please note that a minimum of six (6) hours of static water conditions must be achieved prior to obtaining the first draw sample. Please write in the time and date water was last used on the form below.***

- The kitchen **cold**-water faucet should be used to obtain these samples. Place the open sample bottle below the fixture and gently open the cold water faucet. Fill the sample bottle exactly to the **red fill line**, turn-off the water and tightly cap the sample bottle. Please note that if there is too much sample volume (above the line) or not enough (below the line) we will not be able to report the sample results to the regulatory agencies.

**WRITE IN THE TIME AND DATE THE SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED ON THE LABEL OF THE BOTTLE AND COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. PLACE THE SAMPLE BOTTLE AND THIS FORM IN THE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION.**

***If you have questions regarding these instructions please call the Authority office at:  
(215) 699-4836.***

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**WATER WAS LAST USED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw SAMPLE COLLECTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the above instructions and collected these tap samples accordingly.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Location ID Number*

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*Address*