

**THE STAMFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT LABORATORY
PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTING WATER SAMPLES**

There is a charge for testing!

LEAD and COPPER TESTING

Acid washed liter collection bottles from the laboratory MUST be used!

Lab Use Only! Received: _____ By: _____

I. For routine or first time tests: (\$20.00 PER SAMPLE)

- A. This sample should be collected before any water is used, the first thing in the morning.
- B. The water should be taken from the **COLD**-water tap.
- C. Fill the container to the shoulder without touching the inside of the bottle or the cap.
- D. Close the top tightly.

II. For Repeat testing where a problem has been noted: (\$20.00 per tap)

A. Three samples are needed.

- 1. One sample should be collected before any water is used, the first thing in the morning.
 - 2. The second sample will be taken after the water has been run two (2) minutes.
 - 3. The third sample will be taken after the water has been run five (5) minutes.
- B. The water should be taken from the COLD-water tap.
 - C. Fill the container to the shoulder without touching the inside of the bottle or the cap.
 - D. Close the top tightly.

III. Bring samples in Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (DO NOT DETACH)

(For each sample collected, attach this form with a rubber band to the sample bottle)

This sample was taken in the manner and location specified below _____ <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Signature of Collector</p>
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Collected by: _____ Date: _____ Collection Time: _____
(Name)

Minutes water run before collecting sample: _____

Water source: _____ from: _____
(well, water company water, rain water, etc. ...) (Kitchen tap, bathroom tap, etc. ...)

Address of water supply: _____ Year Built _____
(Number) (Street name) (Town)

Location Name: _____ PWS Number _____
(Nursery school name, store name, church name, etc. ...) (Transient water supply)

Report to be sent to: _____ phone: _____

(Number) (Street name) (Town) (Zip)