

How to Use your Water Testing Kit for Metals or Metals Bundle



Your kit includes: (1) BLUE label bottle

IMPORTANT:

! Do NOT flush toilets, turn on shower, or start appliances that use water before collecting the sample.

We recommend collecting the sample right away in the morning. Water needs to sit in lines for at least 6 hours before collecting the sample.



How to collect your water sample:



1

Choose a faucet.

- Choose the faucet you use the most for drinking and cooking.



2

Collect your water sample.

- Put the bottle under the cold-water faucet and turn on the water. (Do NOT rinse the bottle!)
- Fill the bottle to the fill line on the label of the bottle.
- Screw the cap on tight.

3

Fill out form and return water sample to us!

- Fill out the water sample testing form.
- Refrigerate sample or keep them cool (don't freeze) until you drop off.
- Return your water sample during the times listed below.

Where you collect your sample matters!

Lead & copper typically enter your water system through plumbing, including water fixtures and faucets. **Lead & copper levels can vary from faucet to faucet within a home.** This is why we recommend collecting your sample from the faucet that you use most often for drinking & cooking.



Where to drop off your water sample:

Hours: Monday-Thursday (no Fridays), 8am-4pm
*Varies around holidays

Location: Eau Claire City-County Health Department
720 Second Ave. (ground floor)
Eau Claire WI, 54703

Questions?

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