
From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:09 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Philip, Kris (DEQ); Shekter, Jean (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)
Subject: Proposed Sampling Instructions
Attachments: Resident Sampling Instructions-12-3-2015.docx

Attached are revised sampling instructions. This document would be our new recommendations for supplies to provide to homeowners. We've incorporated EPA's most recent comments. Please review and provide any comments/suggestions by 11am. Thanks.

From: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 8:02 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: In late...

Is that different than the resident sampling instructions you wanted edited? Those are done (attached) if you need them.

Thanks,

Tracy Jo

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: In late...

I just got a phone call that my hygienist called in sick, so my dentist appointment needs to be rescheduled. Unfortunately, I'm fighting a headache. As soon as that eases I'll be on my way in. I'll text Tracy Jo as I leave the house.

Jim - we should have a new draft of the compliance monitoring sampling instructions ready for you by lunch.

DRINKING WATER LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Resident:

Thank you for helping to monitor for lead and copper in your drinking water. This sampling is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and is being accomplished through the cooperation of homeowners and residents.

It is important that you follow these instructions so we collect an accurate measurement of the lead and copper in your drinking water. This sample should represent the water you would typically drink and the faucet from where you drink the water. To best accomplish this, select a faucet for sampling that was used the day before. Call your water supply if you have questions.

1. Water must sit idle in the pipes for an extended length of time before sampling. Therefore, do not use any water in the house for at least 6 hours before sampling. If the faucet has been idle more than 18 hours, the sample might not be analyzed because it does not represent typical daily use. The best times to sample are early morning or after returning from work.
2. Select an unfiltered/untreated faucet in the **KITCHEN** or **BATHROOM** that is commonly used for drinking. **DO NOT** sample from a laundry sink or a hose spigot as these samples cannot be used for compliance. **DO NOT** use a faucet that has a filter attached to it unless you bypass the filter. **DO NOT** use a faucet that is connected to a home water treatment device (like a water softener, iron filter, reverse osmosis) unless you bypass the home water treatment device.
3. If you have a single handle faucet, turn it to the **COLD** side. Place the open sample bottle below the faucet and gently open the cold water tap. Fill the sample bottle to the neck with the "first draw" of **COLD** water.
4. Tightly cap the sample bottle and place in the sample kit provided. Review the sample kit label to ensure all information contained on the label is correct.
5. Answer the questions on the back of this form and sign the form.
6. Attach this form to the bottle and leave it outside your front door for pick-up.
7. Thank you again for your help. We will send you the results within 30 days of receiving them. Information on this year's lead and copper monitoring will be printed in the Annual Water Quality Report that will be made available to you by July 1 of next year. Contact your water supply if you have questions.

If you have questions call:
Water Supply: _____

Phone: _____

Manager or
Water Operator: _____

Or Contact:
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality