

Homeowner Lead Sampling Instructions

1. Pick up a lead sample bottle (and paperwork) from Spectra Labs. Print this form or pick up a copy with your sample bottle at Spectra Labs.

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Kitsap PUD has negotiated a special rate of \$18 per lead sample for customers of the Vinland Water System. Please inform Spectra that you are requesting this rate when you pick up your sample bottle. Note: Kitsap PUD will only reimburse for one lead sample per household.

2. The sample should be taken from the cold water kitchen faucet after a 6-12 hour “stagnation” period in which no water is run in the household. To meet this, we suggest taking the sample immediately upon waking in the morning. (Yes, even before flushing the toilet or making coffee!) Do not take a sample from any faucet that has a treatment system installed.
3. The night before sampling, as the last water of the day, run the faucet to be sampled for one minute with cold water. Note the time of “last water usage” on the back of this page.
4. Upon waking, fill the sample bottle with the first water of the day. Fill the bottle with cold water from the cold water kitchen tap. Note the time and location of sample collection on the back of this form. Complete questionnaire on the back of this page and retain until you receive sample results.
5. Complete Spectra paperwork and return sample to Spectra Labs. Sample must be returned to the lab within 48 hours.
6. Results should be mailed to you in approximately two weeks.
7. Kitsap PUD will reimburse those customers who choose to sample for lead. To claim reimbursement, submit lab results and completed questionnaire to Kitsap PUD. In order to qualify for reimbursement, samples must be collected according to these instructions.

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 Kitsap PUD
 PO Box 1989
 Poulsbo, WA 98370

In person: Kitsap PUD
 1431 Finn Hill Road
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Reimbursement will be in the form of a credit on a subsequent water bill.

Address of building being sampled: _____

Sample collected from: kitchen faucet

Samples should be collected after a 6-12 hour “stagnation” period in which no water is used in the home. To meet this requirement, we recommend sampling first thing in the morning. The night before sampling, please flush off the faucet to be sampled for one minute with cold water.

Date and time of last water usage: _____
Date Time

Date and time of sample collection: _____
Date Time

Is this faucet connected to an in-home water treatment device? Yes No

Is the house equipped with an in-home water treatment device? Yes No

Have any new faucets been installed or other plumbing work done in the past 12 months?
 Yes No

If so, briefly describe: _____

I attest that the information above is correct:

Signature date

Print name