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.

   Spectra Labs
   26276 12 Trees Lane NW, Suite C
   Poulsbo, WA 98370
   Phone: 360-779-5141

   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 sample per household.

2. The sample should be taken from a cold-water kitchen or bathroom 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 either a kitchen or bathroom 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.

   By mail: Attn: Mark Morgan
            Kitsap PUD
            PO Box 1989
            Poulsbo, WA 98370

   In person: Kitsap PUD
              1431 Finn Hill Road
              Poulsbo, WA 98370

   Reimbursement will be in the form of a credit on a subsequent water bill.
Address of building being sampled: ____________________________________________________

Sample collected from: ☐ kitchen faucet ☐ bathroom 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: ________________________________________________________________

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I attest that the information above is correct:

____________________________________________________________
Signature                  date

____________________________________________________________
Print name

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