

First Draw Lead Testing Sampling Procedure

- 1. Contact ClearWater Laboratory to obtain a special sampling container for a First Draw Lead Test.**
- 2. To collect a sample for a first draw lead test, allow the water to sit motionless in the pipes for at least 8 hours (but not more than 18 hours) before collecting a cold-water sample from a faucet. In other words, do not use any water from the household piping system for 8 hours (overnight). In the morning collect the sample before using any water in the house. Place the special sample bottle under the faucet, and when ready, slowly open the cold-water tap to fill the bottle to its designated line, being careful not to overfill. Once the bottle is filled, tightly secure the cap and complete the label with the outlet's identification, the date, and time of collection and other requested information.**