

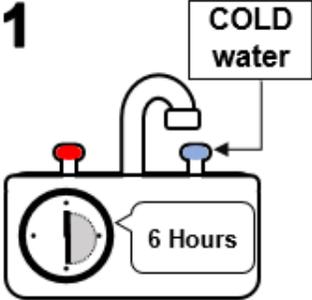
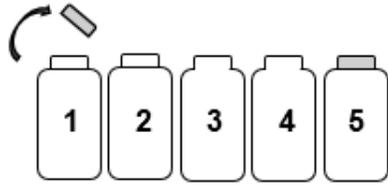
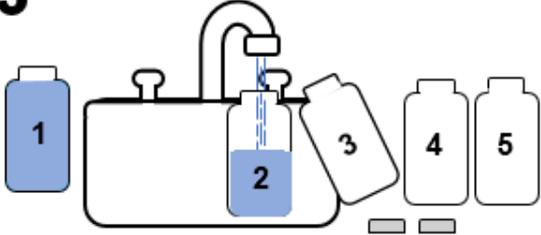
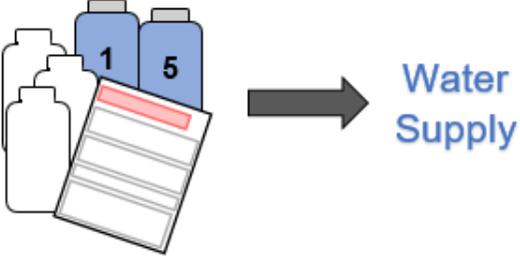
# 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> LITER LEAD/COPPER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

For Compliance Sampling at Sites with Lead Service Lines

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPENING YOUR SAMPLE BOTTLES.

**Please note:** These sampling instructions are generic; the procedure and included materials may vary depending on which certified laboratory your water supply is using.

- The sample kit that you will receive from your water supply may include various materials. Do not throw anything away unless otherwise instructed.
- Do not use any water in your house for at least six hours before you collect samples. The best time to sample may be first thing in the morning or after you return home from work.
- Only use a cold-water faucet in the kitchen or bathroom that is routinely used for drinking.
- If the faucet has a faucet mounted filter, the device must be bypassed or removed before sampling.
- If your home has a water softener, iron removal filter, reverse osmosis system or other treatment device, contact your water supplier before sampling.

<p><b>1</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Do not use any water in your house for at least six hours.</li><li>❖ Use the <b>COLD water only</b> at a <b>kitchen or bathroom</b> faucet for sample collection.</li></ul>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Set the bottles in order next to the kitchen or bathroom sink.</li><li>❖ Open the bottles and do not touch the inside of the bottle or cap.</li></ul>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Place Bottle 1 under the faucet.</li><li>❖ Turn on the <b>COLD water</b>.</li><li>❖ While Bottle 1 is filling, hold Bottle 2 next to Bottle 1.</li><li>❖ When Bottle 1 is <b>filled to the neck</b>, immediately move Bottle 2 under the stream of water.</li><li>❖ Repeat until all bottles are full. <b>Do not turn off water while filling the bottles.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Tightly cap Bottles 1 and 5 and pour out the remaining bottles.</li><li>❖ Fill out all corresponding forms completely and accurately.</li><li>❖ If you have any questions about paperwork, please contact your water supply.</li></ul> 	<p><b>5</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Attach the form(s) to the bottle(s) and arrange pick-up according to instructions provided by your water department.</li></ul>	

**NOTE:** Under the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1st and 5th liter samples are required for water supply compliance sampling at sites served by a lead service line.