



## LEAD TEST PREPARATION

When a lead test is required with the standard battery of water quality testing, the following procedure will need to be completed in order for us to complete our testing.

The responsible party will need to run the cold water in the kitchen sink for at least fifteen (15) minutes, turn water off and cover the faucet with a plastic bag to prevent further use. The water should sit in the faucet for a minimum of six (6) hours and no more than sixteen (16) prior to testing.

The plastic bag covering the faucet is meant to insure no one uses that faucet prior to the test.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** if the responsible party has any point of use water filters (britta, etc.), this must be removed prior to the preparation.

**It is very important that no water is used in the entire house after the preparation as we need to take the first draw of water when test is performed.**

In the event the faucet has not been prepared as required, we will not be able to test for lead, there are no exceptions to this standard. The minimum fee for the re-test is \$125.00 and up. Water quality testing is performed from Monday thru Friday only.

If you should have any questions in reference to this procedure, you may contact us at 410-838-9845.

**\*\*Please leave the signed form at the test site\*\***

**The test will not be performed without this signed form!**

Signature of Test Preparer: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Preparation: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Preparation: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Property Address:

Thank You,  
Robyn Garrett  
MDE Water Sampling Certification# 1804-12-344