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Lead & Copper Water Sampling Procedures

These water samples are being collected as a part of an EPA-mandated program to determine the possible levels of lead and copper in homes served by the Village of Hicksville's water system.

The sample should be collected after a period of no water use in the home lasting at least **six** hours, but no more than twenty-four hours. This usually occurs overnight. If this is the case for you, the sample should be taken first thing in the morning, prior to flushing the toilet, brushing teeth, making coffee, or any other water use.

Sample collection procedures are as follows:

- 1) **The water sample should be collected from a kitchen or bathroom cold water faucet.
Do not use a hot water faucet or a faucet connected to a water softener.
Also, do not let the water run before collecting the sample; only "first draw" samples are acceptable.**
- 2) **Remove the aerator and/or swivel head from the tip of the faucet before collecting the sample.**
- 3) **Place the open sample container under the faucet and slowly turn on the water. Fill the container completely, and then shut off the faucet.**
- 4) **Tightly cap the sample container.**
- 5) **Fill in the sample collection data on the information sheet provided on the back of these instructions, especially the date and time the water was collected. All of this information is required by the EPA for sample identification and/or customer notification.**
- 6) **Place the filled sample container and this form outside your home in the location it was delivered. Water Department personnel will pick up the filled sample container.**

Test results will be provided to participants of this program.

If you have any questions regarding these instructions or any of the procedures, please feel free to contact the Water Superintendent at (419) 542-8984.

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Lead & Copper Water Sampling Questionnaire

Address:

Name:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Year house was built:

Do you have a water softener in your house?

yes
no

If yes, what is its
current disposition?

in use, operating
NOT in use, bypassed

**Plumbing Material
found throughout
your home:**

Lead
PVC
other, please specify

Copper
PEX

Date of most recent plumbing update:

What was updated?

Please complete this form and return:

by postal mail:

by email:

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