Drinking Water Lead & Copper Sampling Instructions

Dear Resident:

Thank you for helping to monitor for lead and copper in your drinking water. It is important that you follow these instructions so that we may collect an accurate measurement of the lead and copper in your drinking water. This sample is supposed to represent the water you would typically drink and the faucet from where you would drink the water. Call your water supply if you have any questions.

1. Select a faucet in the KITCHEN or BATHROOM that is commonly used for drinking. DO NOT sample from a laundry sink or a hose spigot as these samples cannot be used by your utility.

2. Wait at least 6 hours before collecting your sample but we do not recommend sampling if the faucet has sat idle for more than 12 hours.

3. Fill the sample bottle to the neck with the "first draw" of COLD water.

4. Please answer the following questions:

a) What date and time did you **fill the bottle**? Date _____ Time _____ A.M.

b) Which faucet did you use to fill the bottle? ☐ Kitchen ☐ Main Bathroom ☐ Other
If OTHER, please describe: _____

C) Is this faucet connected to a home treatment device such as a water softener, a reverse osmosis unit, an iron removal device OR is any kind of additive used in the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, please describe:_____

Your Printed Name_____

Your Address _____

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Your Signature _____

5. Attach this form to the bottle and leave it outside your front door and call to arrange pick up.

If you have any questions about sampling call:

Water Supply: City of Flint

Manager or Water Operator: Brent Wright

Phone: (810) 787-6537

To schedule sample pick up call:

Wendy Braun: (810) 766-7135 ext. 2606

Thanks again for your help. Information on this year's lead and copper monitoring will be printed in the *Consumer Confidence Report* that will be made available to you by July 1 of next year. We will send you the results within 30 days of receiving them. Contact your utility if you have any questions.