
Laboratories Accredited for Analysis of Lead in Drinking Water

A list of all laboratories certified by WI-DNR for drinking water can be found at:
http://dnr.wi.gov/regulations/labCert/documents/LabLists/SDWA_labs.pdf

These two laboratories are certified by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for analyzing lead (Pb) in drinking water. These labs supply bottles and analyze water samples for individuals. The cost per sample was current as of Dec. 15, 2016.

Northern Lake Service
2420 N. Grandview Blvd.
Waukesha
(262) 547-3406
Cost per Lead sample = \$30.00

Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene
2601 Agriculture Drive
Madison
(800) 442-4618
Cost per Lead sample = \$29.00 for results in 10 days and
\$58.00 for results in two days

Samples **MUST** be collected into a bottle supplied by the laboratory. Samples should be collected from a kitchen or bathroom cold water tap that is regularly used for drinking water.

How to Collect Your Samples

Test the water the way you use it. To best represent lead exposure through drinking water in your home, collect a sample from the cold water tap in the manner in which you would normally draw water for drinking. For example:

- If you typically let the water run until it is cold before using water for drinking, let the water run until it is cold and THEN collect the water sample for analysis.
- If you typically let the water run for a few seconds before using it for drinking, let the water run for a few seconds and THEN fill the sample bottle.
- If you take the water directly from the tap without running it first, turn on the water and immediately fill the bottle.

If you have questions about interpreting results of the tests, please call the City of Milwaukee Health Department, (414) 286-3521.

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