



# Northern Lake Service Inc.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

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### **Copper and/or Lead Sample Collection**

1. Avoid any “New” Plumbing
2. A cold water tap commonly used for drinking water should be selected for sampling. Do not remove aerator. The tap should not have any filtration device attached.
3. First Draw – Collect water that has not been used for at least 6 hours prior to collection. Do not collect water from taps where water has remained motionless for significantly longer than 6 hours (i.e. vacant properties or homes where residents are not at home for up to 2 weeks or longer). Commonly used to uncover potential problems with metals leaching into the drinking water from pipes and fixtures in the home.
4. The bottle **MUST** be filled to at least the 1000mL line or the **sample will be rejected**.
5. Copper and/or Lead samples have a 14-day hold time from collection to receipt at the lab. Please return samples to us within 12 days of collection, so as not to exceed the hold time.