

# LEAD AND COPPER

## WATER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

These samples are being collected to determine the lead and copper levels in your tap water. This sampling effort is required by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), and is being accomplished through the cooperation of homeowners and residents.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. A minimum 6 hour period in which there is **no water use** throughout the house must be achieved prior to sampling. We recommend that it be done either first thing in the morning or in the evening when you first arrive home. These are the best times to ensure stagnant water conditions.
2. A kitchen or bathroom cold-water faucet is to be used for sampling. Open the sample bottle and place it below the faucet and gently open the cold water tap. Fill the bottle to the top ring and turn off the water.
3. Please fill out this paperwork and include your name and sampling time on the bottle.
4. Place sample bottle in the prearranged location for your water company to pick up.

NOTE: Call Mohave Environmental Laboratory @ 928-754-8101 if you have any questions regarding sampling instructions.

Water was last used: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample was collected: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above directions and have taken a sample in accordance with these instructions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_