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LEAD WATER SAMPLING FOR PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS

- Lead water samples must be taken before anyone uses any water in the house. Therefore, we typically schedule samples between 8:30 and 9:00 AM on a Wednesday morning.
- If the house is vacant and empty of all furnishings, the water sample may be scheduled between 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Tuesday afternoon.
- **If any water has been used before the sanitarian arrives, the lead water sample cannot be taken.** A \$100.00 rescheduling fee must be paid at the Health District before a new lead water sample may be rescheduled.
- Lead water sample tests generally require 7-10 days for the sample results to be obtained from the laboratory.

If you have questions about scheduling a lead water sample or a positive lead test result contact the Health District at 937-374-5607 or ehpermits@gcph.info .

More information about lead or lead in your water may be obtained from the Ohio Department of Health website, www.odh.ohio.gov .