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GENERAL SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

- Locate the sampling point that is most representative.
- Allow the water to flow until it reaches a constant temperature (i.e. – 3 to 5 minutes)
 - Lead/Copper: Allow the water to stand undisturbed in the pipes for at least 8 hours before collecting the sample.
- Write the collection date and time, sample location and the requested analysis (unless already printed on the label) in the space provided on the label.
- DO NOT rinse sample containers, preservatives necessary to maintain the integrity of the sample may be present.
- Reduce the flow to a slow stream prior to sample collection.
- Fill each container to it's neck – unless method specific instructions are provided and instructed otherwise.
- Fill the appropriate number of containers required for each analysis per sampling point. *IF* the analysis requires more than one container per sampling point, fill the duplicate container(s) at the same sample point under the same conditions as the 1st sample collected.
- Ship for “Next Day Delivery” to insure sample temperature and proper holding time are met.