Testing your well water for Lead-210

1. Contact a water testing lab to obtain sample bottles. For information on water testing labs contact the Department of Environment and Labour.

2. Collect 2 litres of water from your kitchen sink tap.

3. Place the 2 litres of water in a clean pot or kettle.

4. Bring to a boil, then allow it to boil uncovered for 10 minutes.

5. Let the water cool to room temperature.

6. Pour the water into the sample bottles.

7. Send your sample to the lab for testing.

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