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GREENE COUNTY COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT

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## LEAD WATER SAMPLING FOR PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS

The Health District may only collect lead water samples on **Wednesday** morning due to the necessity of forwarding the water sample on to the laboratory for testing in a timely manner.

- 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.
- If the house is vacant and empty of all furnishings, the water sample may be scheduled between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Wednesday morning.
- **If any water has been used before the sanitarian arrives, the lead water sample cannot be taken.** A \$75.00 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 the numbers listed below. Staff is generally in the office from 8:00 and 9:30 AM.

More information about lead or lead in your water may be obtained from the Ohio Department of Health website, [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov).