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Collection Procedure for Chemical / Mineral Testing

1. Immediate Metal Sample (IMS): is taken to determine the maximum concentration of metals present in the water as a result of the water being undisturbed between 6-8 hours.
2. Normal Metal Sample (NMS): is taken to determine the base water quality of the water source, such as a well or spring. The NMS procedure is also taken as a follow up for a high IMS result.

IMS COLLECTION PROCEDURE:

1. After allowing the water to sit in the plumbing undisturbed for a period of 6-8 hours, collect a 1 Liter sample of water which comes from the chosen tap.
2. Leave an air space of about 1/2 inch between the water level and the cap by filling the bottle to the beginning of the neck.

NMS / MINERAL COLLECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Use the water in the house or building in a normal fashion during the day. (i.e. taking a shower, washing the dishes, and flushing the toilet).
2. Before collecting your sample, run the cold water for 15 minutes.
3. Leave an air space of about 1/2 inch between the water level and the cap by filling the bottle to the beginning of the neck.

Please note that JMS Environmental Services Inc. does not accept responsibility for improper chemical/mineral readings due to collection of a sample which does not follow this procedure.