

Township wants to sample your household water

The Bloomfield Water Department needs volunteers willing to let their household water be tested for lead and copper. Sampling will begin in July. Ideal candidates are single-family residences with no major plumbing renovations since 1986 (does not include bathroom additions, or new toilets, sinks or hot water heaters). If you've had major improvements, or don't know the house history, you can still be considered for sampling.



Participation is simple, but requires a water usage commitment.

- Before the sample is taken, you cannot use your plumbing for six hours or more prior to drawing the sample.
- On sampling day, you will be asked to draw a sample of drinking water from the kitchen sink first thing in the morning before any other water use.

The township will provide the sampling bottle and will pick up your water sample. Participants will be notified in advance of the sampling and testing period. Results, once available from the testing lab, can be provided to participants at no cost.

To help out, contact the Township Engineer at plasek@bloomfieldtwpnj.com (preferred), or (973) 680-4130.