

# Testing your well water for Lead-210

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

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Collect 2 litres of water from your kitchen sink tap.

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

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

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Let the water cool to room temperature.

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Pour the water into the sample bottles.

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Send your sample to the lab for testing.

**1-877 9ENVIRO**

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