

## Sample Site Selection

All available Tier 1 sample sites must be used to collect the minimum number of required samples.

Tier 2 sampling locations can only be selected if there are not enough available Tier 1 locations to meet the minimum number of samples required to complete the sampling event.

Tier 3 sampling locations can only be selected if there are not enough available Tier 1 or Tier 2 locations to meet the minimum number of samples required to complete the sampling event.

Representative sampling locations can only be selected if there are not enough available Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 locations to meet the minimum number of samples required to complete the sampling event.

(A representative site is a site in which the plumbing materials used at that site would be commonly found at other sites served by the water system.)

Tiering Classification	
Community Water System	Non-Transient Non-Community Water System
<p>Tier 1 sampling sites are single family structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With copper pipes with lead solder installed after 1982 (but before 9/20/1988) or contain lead pipes; and/or</li> <li>• that are served by a lead service line.*</li> </ul>	<p>Tier 1 sampling sites consist of buildings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With copper pipes with lead solder installed after 1982 (but before 9/20/1988) or contain lead pipes; and/or</li> <li>• that are served by a lead service line.*</li> </ul>
<p>Tier 2 sampling sites consist of buildings, including Multiple Family Residences (MFRs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With copper pipes with lead solder installed after 1982 (but before 9/20/1988) or contain lead pipes; and/or</li> <li>• that are served by a lead service line.*</li> </ul>	<p>Tier 2 sampling sites consist of buildings with copper pipes with lead solder installed before 1983.</p>
<p>Tier 3 sampling sites are single-family structures with copper pipes having lead solder installed before 1983.</p>	<p>Tier 3: Not applicable.</p>

\*Any water system whose customers are served by a lead service line shall draw 50 percent of the samples it collects during each monitoring period from those locations if available.

The following sources can be used to identify locations that meet the tier level classifications below.

- Plumbing and/or building codes
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- Contacts within the building
- Interviews with building inspectors
- Residential Survey