

New Plumbing and Fixture Flushing Tracking Sheet

New fixtures must be thoroughly flushed prior to resampling. When first installed, new fixtures may release greater amounts of lead and other contaminants into the water. Particulates may also be dislodged when replacing angle stops, supply lines, and fixtures. To avoid artificially high test results, follow the directions for flushing provided in the next paragraph. This process is required prior to resampling according to the Written Directives PIN 21-21-CCP, section 101705(b)(2).

Flushing Directions:

Post a copy of this sheet near each newly replaced fixture or outlet with new plumbing. Fill in the Facility License Number, Fixture ID, and the date of installation. Run the fixture 4 times per day (weekdays only) for at least 30 seconds. Log each flush in the table. Repeat this process for at least 3 weeks.

If a filter is present (new or existing): Put the filter in bypass (i.e., offline) until the day before sampling. This will conserve filter capacity. New filters should be conditioned according to the manufacturer's directions. All filters should be in active service for sampling.

If your fixture has an aerator: Remove the aerator and clean it with a brush before starting flushing on the first day. On the second day of flushing, reinstall the aerator. Record the dates of removal and reinstallation.

You must then continue flushing daily past the 3-week mark until the fixture is prepared for sampling 8–18 hours before the sampler arrives. Log all flushes. A completed tracking sheet must be available to the sampler upon arrival and kept on file by the Child Care Center.

Contact your sampler with any questions.

Facility License #:	Fixture ID:	Date Installed:	Date Aerator Removed: Date Aerator Reinstalled: (if outlet has aerator)
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		Date	30-second Flush 1		30-second Flush 2		30-second Flush 3		30-second Flush 4	
			Time	Initials	Time	Initials	Time	Initials	Time	Initials
WEEK 1	M									
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