



Instructions for Building Occupants Prior to Indoor Air Sampling

Your assistance is requested during sampling to collect an indoor air sample that represents indoor conditions and avoids common background indoor air sources associated with occupant activities and consumer products.

Please follow the instructions below starting at least 48 hours (2 days) prior to and during the indoor air sampling event:

- Operate your furnace and whole house air condition as appropriate for the current weather conditions.
- Do not use wood stoves, fireplaces, or auxiliary heating equipment.
- Do not use window air conditioners, fans, or vents.
- Do not use paints or varnishes (up to a week in advance, if possible).
- Do not use cleaning products (e.g., bathroom cleaners, furniture polish, appliance cleaners, all-purpose cleaners, floor cleaners).
- Do not use hair spray, nail polish removers, perfume, etc.
- Do not store containers of gasoline, oil, or solvents within an attached garage.
- Do not operate or store automobiles within an attached garage.
- Do not open windows or deep doors open.
- Do not smoke in the building.
- Do not apply pesticides.
- Do not use air fresheners or odor eliminators.
- Do not engage in indoor hobbies that use solvents (e.g., gun cleaning).
- Do not operate gasoline powered equipment within in the building, attached garages, or around the immediate perimeter of the building.
- Do not bring freshly dry-cleaned clothes into the building.

This investigation is looking for a select number of chemicals related to the known or suspected subsurface contamination at the Dry Cleaners Etc site. The laboratory will analyze indoor air samples for a wide variety of chemicals. As a result, chemicals such as tetrachloroethene that is commonly used in dry cleaning or acetone, which is found in nail polish remover, might be detected in your sample results. Removing the items listed above prior to sampling will provide a more accurate assessment of your indoor air levels of contamination related to the Dry Cleaners Etc site.

Sampling Appointment Reminder:

US EPA Representatives will collect one or more indoor air samples from your building on:
(Fill in after speaking with a representative)

Date:

Time:

You will be asked a few questions about the structure, stored consumer products, and occupant activities typically occurring in the building. These questions are designed to identify "background" sources of indoor air contamination. *Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

If you have any questions about these instructions, please feel free to contact:
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