

BEFORE SAMPLING:

- If water is treated samples must be collected after treatment.
- Wash and dry your hands.
- Put on Nitrile gloves (included with kit)
- Organize bottles: **2 Field Sample** bottles (*both empty*) and **2 Field Blank** bottles (*one empty, one full*).
There may be additional bottles in your kit for quality control purposes.
- Flush system for **5 Minutes** before collection.

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS:

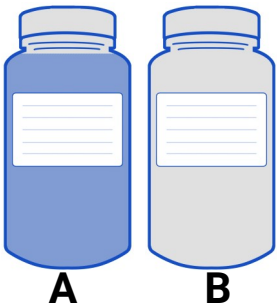
NOTE: Bottle images may not be an accurate representation of the bottles you receive in your kit.



SAMPLE BOTTLES: Empty

Fill Container

- Slowly fill each sample bottle under a slow steady stream (pencil thick diameter).
- Take care not to flush out the preservative.
- **Fill to the 250 mL** mark at the shoulder of the container.
- **Do Not** fill to the top.
- Cap bottle tightly and invert at least 3 times to mix contents.

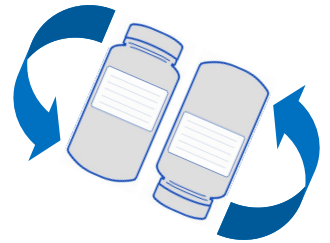


FIELD BLANKS: 1 Full & 1 Empty

Will be rubber banded together.

Pour

- Pour **ALL** of the contents from the full field blank bottle (**A**) into the empty bottle (**B**).



AFTER SAMPLING:

- Properly **label all filled bottles** with sample location, date and time of sampling.
- Fill out the Chain of Custody making sure all of the required fields are filled in.
- Place completed paperwork into zip top bag and close.
- Place sample containers in a plastic bag first then place them in a cooler.

SHIPPING

- **Use enough bagged ice** to ensure the samples arrive within the required temperature. (*No Blue Ice Packs*). Samples received by the lab within 48 hours of sampling need to be less than 10°C. Anything after 48 hours must be less than 6°C. If samples are for compliance they must be received within temperature or they will be rejected.
- We must receive samples as soon as possible after sampling.
We highly recommend shipping next day air.
- **Do Not** ship samples on a Friday, they will not be received until the following Monday