

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS



Visit our website www.EdgeAnalytical.com or follow the QR code to view an instructional video on taking your bacteria sample. Or call us at **800-755-9295**.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Send Report To:

PROJECT NAME:

(Additional information)

Phone:

Fax:

REPORT EMAIL:

(Write Clearly)

BILLING EMAIL:

(Write Clearly)

Bill To:

☐ Same as Report

SAMPLE INFORMATION

Date Collected:

(mm/dd/yy)

Time Collected:

(24:00)

Bottle Number:

Collected By:

Specific Location:

(kitchen faucet, pumphouse...)

☐ Untreated

Chlorine Residual:

☐ Total☐ Treated☐ Free

DRINKING WATER (DEFAULT METHOD: PRESENCE / ABSENCE)

☐ Compliance: State Regulations for Public Water Systems
Results will be sent to you and the State.☐ Investigative: Building Permit, Repairs, Personal☐ Request Special Method:

RAW WATER (DEFAULT METHOD: MPN FECAL COLIFORM)

☐ Compliance: Raw Source Number: S ____☐ Investigative ☐ Surface Water☐ Request Special Method:☐ Triggered☐ Assessment

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM ONLY (FILL OUT COMPLETELY)

System ID #:

County:

Group: A ☐B ☐

System Name:

Repeat Sample: Original Lab #:

Original Date:

Remarks:

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For Laboratory Use Only

Batch ID

Reference#

Lab#

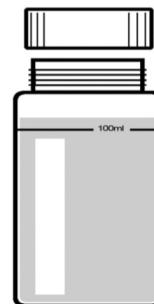
SAMPLING BOTTLE:

The bottle you will need for sampling is a 125mL bottle. This bottle is sterile! Avoid opening it until needed. Handle with the greatest of care to avoid contaminating your sample. The bottle contains a white pellet or fine powder; this is normal and is a chemical used to neutralize excess chlorine in the sample.

Hold cap in hand while filling. Do not touch the inside of the cap or bottle.

Sample Must be at 100ml or slightly above.

Air space is essential. Pour out excess before replacing cap.



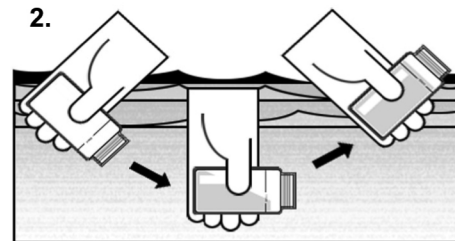
COLLECTING PROCEDURE:

- 1) Collect sample from a non swivel household faucet in regular use. Avoid outside faucets to minimize environmental contamination.
- 2) See figure 1 below for tap or spigot samples.
- 3) See figure 2 below for Pond / Reservoirs / Swimming Pool, or River.
- 4) Do not sample hot water
- 5) Avoid sampling through hoses.
- 6) Remove any screens, filters or aerator devices from your faucet and allow the water to run for several minutes.
- 7) Direct well samples: Pump out 5 to 25 pails before taking sample.



Figure 1 - From Tap: Hold cap in one hand while filling the sample bottle with the other.

Figure 2 - From Pond/Reservoir/Swimming Pool or River. Hold cap in free hand while filling. Move bottle with a continuous forward sweeping motion. Avoid large debris if possible.



Please Read Carefully to Avoid Unsuitable Samples:

- For drinking water bring your samples in within **24 hours** of sampling.
- For surface water bring your samples in within **8 hours** of sampling.
- If sampling after chlorine disinfection, make sure the system has been thoroughly flushed and water does not smell of chlorine.
- Sample bottles will often have plastic or paper seals on the cap; carefully remove this seal without touching the insides of the container.

Find a drop off location near you.

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