

Sampling Instructions:

- Locate sampling point that is most representative.
- Allow the liquid to flow until it stabilizes (i.e. – constant temperature)
- Write the collection date and time, sample location and the requested analyses (unless already printed on the label) in the places provided on the label.
- Reduce the flow to approximately the size of a dime prior to sample collection.
- Fill each container to the neck - unless method specific instructions are provided and instruct otherwise.
- Fill the number of containers required for each analyses per sampling point. NOTE: The number of containers required per analysis is listed on the label in the PRESERVATION section if greater than one.
 - *If the analysis requires more than one container per sampling point, fill the duplicate container(s) at the same sample point under the same conditions as the 1st sample collected.*

Shipping Instructions:

- Ship samples to: **Edge Analytical, 1620 S. Walnut St., Burlington, WA 98233** or drop off at any Edge Lab.
- Ship next day to ensure samples are received at the correct temperature and within their hold time.
- Make sure paperwork is properly filled out and **placed in a plastic bag** to protect it from being damaged.
- Samples must be received Monday through Friday

If Samples Need To Stay Cold:

Most samples need to stay cold when being sent to the lab. If that is the case follow the instructions below to ensure they stay at the correct temperature while being shipped to the lab.

Place containers in cooler(s) with enough ice to keep samples at 4° Celsius +/- 2° until arrival at Edge.

- To prevent leaking, double bag the cubed ice.
- Samples must arrive at 4° C +/- 2°, so use plenty of ice.