Private Water Testing Form

Reason for Test
- Annual Test
- Taste or Odor
- Other

Sample Location
- Outside Spigot
- Pressure Tank Tap
- Kitchen Tap
- Bathroom Tap
- Laundry Tap

Date Reported:
Date/Time Received:

Please Fill Out the Red Text and Check the Box/Boxes Next to the Test You Would Like the Laboratory to Analyze.

- Total Coliform Bacteria & E. Coli (Presence/Absence) – $30.00
- Total Coliform Bacteria & E. Coli (Colonial Count) – $35.00 (Recommended)
- Nitrate – $30.00
- Iron – $30.00
- Fluoride – $30.00
- Lead – $30.00
- Copper – $30.00
- Nitrite – $30.00
- Arsenic – $35.00
- Mercury – $75.00
- Iron Bacteria – $45.00 (takes at least 7–9 days to run)
- Sulfate Bacteria – $45.00 (takes at least 7–10 days to run)
- Total Hardness (Calcium / Magnesium) – $100.00
- Chlorine – $35.00
- Speciation Arsenic III & V – $95.00
- Coliform Bacteria + Nitrate + Arsenic* Kit – $85.00

Other _______________________________________________________

- Aluminum ___Antimony ___Barium ___Beryllium ___Cadmium ___Chloride ___ Chromium ___Manganese ___Selenium ___Sodium ___Sulfate ___Thallium ___Uranium ___Zinc

* Please Add $30.00 for Each Additional Test*

Laboratory Use Only: EPA / State Approved Method Results
- Colony Count Safe________ Unsafe________ E. Coli Absent______ Present______
- Nitrates___________________________ Arsenic___________________________
- Fluoride_________________________ pH_______________________________
- Iron____________________________ IRB_______________________________
- Lead____________________________ SRB_______________________________
- Copper__________________________ Mercury____________________________

Date/Time Received: Date Reported:

Payment is due upon receipt of sample/s to the laboratory.

PLEASE NOTE: TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA/E.COLI AND NITRATE TESTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN THE LAB WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SAMPLING & NEED TO BE KEPT COOL BETWEEN SAMPLING AND DROP OFF.

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SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Please verify the bottles have all the information needed. Label them with your name, date and time of collection, and faucet location. **REMEMBER TO FLUSH OUT THE LINE BY LETTING THE WATER RUN FOR AROUND TEN (10) MINUTES.**

**THE BEST PLACE TO TAKE A WATER SAMPLE IS FROM A SPOT CLOSEST TO THE WELL OR FROM WHERE THE WATER IS DRAWN FOR DRINKING. MAKE SURE THE FAUCET IS NOT CONNECTED TO A WATER SOFTENER, WATER HEATER OR IN-LINE FILTRATION SYSTEM.**

If you take the sample from a faucet with an aerator (little screen) remove the aerator before you collect the sample.

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**TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA:**

**DO NOT RINSE OUT THE BOTTLE.** The powder in the bottle is meant to be there and will not contaminate your sample. **WASH YOUR HANDS** prior to taking the sample. Then remove the sterile strip from the bottle. **REMOVE FAUCET SCREEN** or other hoses or aerators from the end of the faucet. If possible avoid using a faucet that swivels or has a pull-out spray hose. **DISINFECT THE FAUCET** by dipping the end in a cap full of bleach before running the water. **RUN THE COLD WATER FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES** to ensure that the water has not been sitting in the pipes or tanks for a long time. **TURN THE WATER DOWN** so it does not splash. Remove the security seal, and then remove the sample bottle cap without touching the inside of the cap or bottle. Hold onto the cap while sampling. Fill the bottle to at least the fill line (100 mL mark). Do not fill it all the way up to the top, allow 1” head space. **SCREW THE CAP ON TIGHTLY. FILL OUT THE PAPERWORK.**

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**ARSENIC, NITRATE, IRON, FLUORIDE, PH, MERCURY, IRON BACTERIA, SULFATE BACTERIA, TOTAL HARDNESS, OR ANY OTHER TEST EXCEPT LEAD & COPPER:**

Follow instructions as above, except you do not need to try to sterilize the faucet first.

Fill the bottle to the neck.

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**LEAD & COPPER**

Flush the cold water line for approximately 10 minutes **6-8 HOURS BEFORE SAMPLING.**

The system should remain **UNDISTURBED** for a period of at least 6 hours, but not more than 8 hours.

Collect the **FIRST** water as the tap is opened.

Fill the bottle to the neck.

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Please drop the bottle/s off, ship or mail them priority if they need to be at the lab within a certain time frame.