

## **BACTERIA** (*E. coli* & total coliform)

- 1. Label Your Sample Cup with tablet** in permanent marker with:
  - ✓ Your Name
  - ✓ Your Phone Number
  - ✓ Sample ID or location
- 2. Flush the line for 5 minutes.**  
This ensures the pipes in a house have been cleared of sitting water.
- 3. Clean the fixtures/faucets.**  
Use bleach or rubbing alcohol and clean paper towels, you can flame full metal fixtures.
- 4. Remove the Residue.**  
Run the water for approximately 30 seconds to remove residue.
- 5. Collect Your Sample** (cup with tablet).  
Fill the Sample Cup as close to the faint line labeled “**EPA fill line**” as possible. Leave tablet in cup.
- 6. Complete the Order Form.**  
Be sure to record dates and times.  
Potable/Drinking Water choose Pres/Abs.  
Surface or Ag Water choose MPN.
- 7. Prepare Your Sample** for Transit.  
Use zipper bag to protect from ice during transportation.
- 8. Drop off Your Sample.**  
Water samples need to be received within 24 hours of collection. Office hours M-F 8:00am -4:30 pm

**Only Bacteria can be analyzed from this sample vial.**

## **HARDNESS | NITRATES | NITRITES**

- 1. Label Your Sample Cup(s)** in permanent marker with:
  - ✓ Your Name
  - ✓ Your Phone Number
  - ✓ Sample ID or location
- 2. Rinse Cup** with the sample water before collecting
- 3. Collect sample.**  
Fill with sample water to the top. Seal cap securely.
- 4. Complete the Order Form.**  
Record dates and times. You can select hardness, nitrates, and/or nitrites. Be aware fees apply for each analyte you choose.
- 5. Prepare Your Sample** for Transit.  
Use zipper bag to protect from ice during transportation.
- 6. Drop off Your Sample.**  
Water samples need to be received within 36 hours of collection.

**You need one snap top sample vial for all three of these analytes.**

**Only hardness, nitrates, and nitrites can be analyzed from this sample vial.**

## **IRON | COPPER | LEAD**

- 1. Label Your Sample Cup(s)** in permanent marker with:
  - ✓ Your Name
  - ✓ Your Phone Number
  - ✓ Sample ID or location
- 2. Rinse Cup** with the sample water before collecting
- 3. Collect sample.**  
Fill with sample water to the top. Seal cap securely.
- 4. Complete the Order Form.**  
Record dates and times. Select iron. Be aware fees apply for each analyte you choose.
- 5. Prepare Your Sample** for Transit.  
Use zipper bag to protect from ice during transportation.
- 6. Drop off Your Sample.**  
Water samples need to be received within 36 hours of collection.

**You need one screw top bottle for this analyte.**

**Bottles from our facility have a colored dot on the bottom.**

**These bottles have been cleaned especially for certain metals.**

# CLEAN WATER LAB

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Our Hours: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm , Monday-Friday



## YOU PICK + IRON/COPPER/LEAD WATER TESTING KIT

**How it works:** Bring us back these sample vials filled with your water and we'll test up to 8 different contaminants!\*

\*Additional fees may apply!

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We Want to Be the Best! Please fill out and return this survey to help us improve.

1. The instructions were easy to understand. Circle one.



yes



neutral



no

2. I would recommend Clean Water Lab to a friend. Circle one.



yes



neutral



no

Comments: