



Sampling Instructions for Water

CAUTION : Many bottles will contain preservatives that are strong acids or bases!

- You must have proper sample containers from the laboratory before sampling.
- Some parameters may have short hold times and require lengthy setup that will not be able to be met without prior arrangement.
- If you are filling lab sample bottles from a composite container, be sure to mix composite continuously to ensure a consistent sample in each bottle.
- Fill all bottles mostly full without overflowing or rinsing, then replace lids securely.
*(for VOC vials see special instructions below)
(for bacteria see the Drinking Water Samples for Bacteriological Analysis sheet)
- *VOC Vials (2 per sample): Without rinsing or overflowing - Carefully fill until water bulges at top and replace cap. Turn upside down to make sure there are no bubbles. If there is a bubble, remove the cap and add more sample. Repeat until there are no air bubbles.
- Keep samples cool, but not frozen, until delivered to lab.
- Fill out sample submittal form with sample date, sample time, sample name, analysis requested, and all other applicable information.
- Deliver samples to lab ASAP as some parameters may have short hold times.

If you have any questions call the lab at 801-229-2282

Some parameters may be subcontracted to another accredited laboratory