

White Water Associates Lab – Drinking Water Sampling Directions and Testing Costs

- Sample must be taken from a tap closest to the water source (before water softener).
- Water tap must be free of aerators, strainers, hoses, filters, etc.
- Disinfect the water tap with bleach or alcohol in a shallow glass for 1-2 minutes.
- Wash hands thoroughly, do not open sample bottle until ready to proceed.
- The COLD water tap must be used. Run the water for at least 2 minutes, turn down flow to the thickness of a pencil, then run another 2 minutes.
- Do NOT touch the inside of the sample bottle or cap.
- Do NOT rinse sample container (white powder or pill is needed for coliform test).
- Fill sample container between the shoulder and 100 mL line. We will reject volume if under 100 mL or received with no headspace.
- Place bottle and Chain of Custody (COC) Form in mailing packet to send to lab. Either send a check for payment made out to White Water Associates or we can send you an invoice.

The sample collector is responsible for packaging and returning the samples to the laboratory for analysis. All samples collected must be received by the laboratory within 24 hours. This means you must hand deliver or send your sample the same day you collect it, check with your post office. Do not mail on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday or when the next day is a holiday.

Use Priority Mail U.S. Postal Service

OR

Personally deliver to the lab. Hours for receiving samples:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost and Bottles for Various Tests for Drinking Water

Clear bottle:

You are encouraged, but not required, to keep samples below 10°C (50°F) during transport

Coliform bacteria in Drinking Water - **\$30**

Use the opaque plastic bottle for the tests below:

Compliance samples sample must be received on ICE

Nitrates Nitrogen - **\$30**

****Coliform and Nitrate package** - \$50**

SEND BOTTLES, CHAIN OF CUSTODY, and PAYMENT to:

White Water Associates, 223B Milwaukee St, Kewaunee WI 54216

Call us with any questions at 920-388-9067 or visit www.white-water-associates.com