

PRESENCE/ABSENCE BACTERIA WATER FORM



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Sampling Instructions

Before collecting the water sample, remove attachments such as aerators, strainers and filters. Turn on the water and let it run as follows: For a new well in regular use - 30 minutes. For a new well not in regular use - 2 hours. For an established well in regular use - 10 minutes. There are two containers in the standard water kit: one for bacterial analysis which is wrapped individually and one for chemical analysis that is not individually wrapped.

FILL CONTAINER TO THE 4 OZ (100ML) LINE

Great care must be taken to avoid contamination of the bottle and cover. The sample must be tested for coliforms within 30 hours after the sample is collected. Use express mail if necessary to get it to the lab within time.

REMIT FEE WITH SAMPLE

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
E-Mail _____

Sample Number (For Lab Use) _____
Date Sample Taken _____ Time Sample Taken _____
Owner of well _____
Town of well _____
Person Collecting Sample _____

1. Type of Water Source

_____ Dug Well
_____ Drilled Well
_____ Spring
_____ Well Point
_____ Lake or Pond
_____ Other

2. How is water source lined

_____ Steel
_____ Concrete
_____ Clay tile
_____ Rock
_____ Other
_____ None

3. Age of water source _____

4. Depth of well _____

5 Is Casing Above Ground _____

6. Soil Type

_____ Clay
_____ Sand
_____ Gravel
_____ Ledge

7. Piping Used

_____ Copper
_____ Plastic
_____ Galvanized
_____ P Tex

8. Distances from (estimates)

Privy _____ ft.
Septic Sys. _____ ft.
Stable _____ ft.
Barnyard _____ ft.
Cesspool _____ ft.

9. Constructed by

Sink Drain _____ ft. _____ Well Driller
Garden _____ ft. _____ Contractor
Highway _____ ft. _____ Owner Occupant
Oil tank _____ ft. _____ Other
Other _____ ft.

Below for Laboratory Use Only

Bacterial Analysis

Total Coliform Present Absent
E. Coli Present Absent
_____ Satisfactory
_____ Satisfactory with notation
_____ Unsatisfactory

These data are conducted using EPA methods and the waters safety is only evaluated on these data alone.

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