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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    2. How is water source lined**

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| _____ Dug Well     | _____ Steel     |
| _____ Drilled Well | _____ Concrete  |
| _____ Spring       | _____ Clay tile |
| _____ Well Point   | _____ Rock      |
| _____ Lake or Pond | _____ Other     |
| _____ 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    8. Distances from (estimates)**

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Copper     | Privy _____ ft.       |
| _____ Plastic    | Septic Sys. _____ ft. |
| _____ Galvanized | Stable _____ ft.      |
| _____ P Tex      | Barnyard _____ ft.    |
|                  | Cesspool _____ ft.    |

- 9. Constructed by**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Well Driller
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Occupant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- Sink Drain \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Garden \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Highway \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Oil tank \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

**Below for Laboratory Use Only**

**Bacterial Analysis**

**Total Coliform**    Present    Absent

**E. Coli**    Present    Absent

\_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory

\_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory with notation

\_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory

**Chemical Analysis**

Hardness \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Nitrite \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

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Copper \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Turbidity \_\_\_\_\_ NTU

Lead \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Color \_\_\_\_\_ ALPHA

Chloride \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Iron \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Manganese \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

pH \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Sodium \_\_\_\_\_ PPM

Odor \_\_\_\_\_ Threshold No.

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

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