



First District Health Unit

Environmental Laboratory
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Water Testing Sample Submission

Received _____

Name/Company: _____ Phone: () _____

Contact: _____ Email: (Optional for results) _____

Mailing: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Billing (if different): _____

Date Collected: _____ Time Collected: _____ Collector: _____

Collection Point: _____

Samples must arrive to lab within 30 hours of filling the bottle. Older samples will be voided.

Reason for Sample:

- Routine Construction Repeat (Original Location) Repeat Upstream Repeat Downstream

Special Purpose: Retest After Failed Test Agency Req'd _____ Other _____

Source

Indicate the water source by checking the appropriate box on the left and filling in the corresponding information.

Public Water System # _____ **RTCR** _____

Well/Source ID's in use during routine TCR Sample Collection _____

- Ground Water Purchased Ground Water Surface Water Purchased Surface Water

Private Supply

- Well Cistern Spring Other _____

Recreational Water

- Pool Spa Wading Other _____

Wastewater

ID#/Site: _____

Other (explain): _____

On-Site Measurements			
Free Chlorine	mg/L	Total Chlorine	mg/L
pH		Other	
Well Depth		Diameter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Filter	<input type="checkbox"/> Softener	<input type="checkbox"/> RO	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Analysis Requested

(See back for more information)

2022

<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteriological Presence/Absence (standard test for drinking water - bottle provided)	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteriological Quantification	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Water (pool, spa, splash pad)	\$ 30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Hour Bacterial Presence/Absence	\$ 40.00
Chemistry Analysis: (NOTE: BOTTLE NOT PROVIDED; 1 QUART MINIMUM REQUIRED)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Routine (pH, conductivity, total dissolved solids, total hardness, iron, manganese, nitrates, sodium, sulfates)	\$ 65.00
Optional: <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium/Magnesium <input type="checkbox"/> Chloride <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride <input type="checkbox"/> Potassium	\$ 10.00 EACH

~ Notice ~

~ Testing days for bacteriological samples are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by 4:00 p.m.

~ Non-testing day fee is double standard fee. Non-testing day samples must have prior approval- call 837-5119

For Laboratory
Use Only

Sample # _____

Total: _____

Received by: _____

Cash

Check# _____

CC _____

SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Care must be taken to collect samples that are representative of the water system being tested and to avoid contamination of the sample at the time of collection.

BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING

The sample tap must be free of any aerator, strainer, or hose attachment.

Leaking taps that allow water to flow over the outside of the tap must be avoided as sampling points.

SPECIFIC SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Do not rinse the sample bottle. It is sterile and contains a chemical additive.
2. Open the sample tap fully and allow the water to run 4-5 minutes.
3. Restrict the flow to allow the collection of the sample without splashing.
4. Fill the sample to the shoulder, above the line, leaving a small air space.
5. Collect and ship the sample to ensure arrival at the laboratory within 30 hours of collection. Samples received on non-testing days or that are more than 30 hours old will be rejected.
6. Complete the paperwork and return the sample to the lab on an **approved** testing day before 4pm.

CHEMISTRY TESTING

Samples submitted for Routine Chemistry Water Analysis must include at least **one quart** of water.

- The container must be clean, made of glass or plastic, and be a container that has not previously been used to store bleach, soap, or vinegar. Do not use a metal container.
- Wash container, then rinse the container five times with the sample water before filling and capping.

COMPLETING THE REPORT FORM

Fully complete the Sample Submission Form as fully and completely as possible. Add any applicable information.

Errors or omissions on this form may cause reporting errors and cause the sample to be rejected.

FEE FOR SERVICE

The laboratory will charge for each water analysis performed. Make checks payable to First District Health Unit. Any questions should be directed to the Environmental Health Division at 701-852-1376

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FDHU 2022 Water Lab Schedule

January
17: Martin Luther King Day
February
21: Presidents' Day
March
April
13-15: Good Friday
May
30: Memorial Day
June
July
04: Independence Day
August
05: Labor Day
October
17-21: NDEHA Conference
November
9-11: Veterans Day
21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday
December
26: Christmas Holiday

TESTING SCHEDULE:
<input type="checkbox"/> On these days, the laboratory does not accept samples for bacterial testing.
<input type="checkbox"/> On these days, the laboratory is open to receive all samples.
<input type="checkbox"/> On these days, the laboratory is closed and does not accept any samples