

HOUSEHOLD WATER TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

No water samples accepted on Friday

1.

Fill out the lab requisition form.

Please fill in all the boxes within the blue outlined area.

If this information is not complete, the laboratory will not test your water sample and it will be destroyed.

Provide Name & Mailing Address (Don't forget a Postal Code)

Date & Time (Make sure it is the date you filled the bottle and ensure the sample is brought in within 24 hrs)

Public Health Ontario / Santé publique Ontario

Bacteriological Analysis of Drinking Water for Private Citizen, Single Household Only / Analyse bactériologique de l'eau potable - Particuliers, Ménages unifamiliaux seulement

Location of Water Source / Emplacement de la source d'eau

Submitter's name and mailing address / Nom et adresse postale de l'auteur de la demande d'analyse

Water source same as Property Owner or resident's mailing address / Source d'eau identique à l'adresse postale du propriétaire ou du résident

Unit No./N° d'unité Street No./N° de la rue R.R. PO Box/Casse Postale

Street Name/Nom de la rue City/Town/Ville

Province Postal Code/Code postal

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Street address/Adresse municipale

Lot, Concession/lot, concession Emergency Locator #911#

Township/Municipality/Canton, municipalité

County/Comté Postal Code/Code postal

Date collected/Date du prélèvement Time Collected/Heure du prélèvement

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Purification system used (e.g. UV, filtration, etc.)? / Système d'épuration utilisé (p. ex. rayons UV, filtration, etc.)? Yes / Oui No / Non

Your Daytime Telephone No./Veuillez le noter

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I will pick up report at the laboratory./Je viendrai chercher le rapport au laboratoire. Location of lab depends on location of drop off site. / Please email to my mailing address above./Veuillez le faire parvenir à mon adresse postale indiquée ci-dessus. See Health Unit website for details

Location of Water Sample Please include: Township & County plus Home Address # (Blue Sign) and Postal Code

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Telephone Number (Where you can be reached during the day)

Instructions

Please read instructions page carefully before sampling and note information on reverse of this page. / Prière de lire la page d'instructions attentivement avant l'échantillonnage et prendre note des renseignements figurant au verso de cette page

Water will not be tested if the shaded areas of this form are not completely and accurately filled in. / Nous n'analyserons pas l'échantillon d'eau si les parties ombrées de la formule n'ont pas été remplies en entier et de façon exacte.

2.

Indicate how you would like your water results.

The Health Unit provides courier service for water samples to the lab.

1. The laboratory will mail results to you if you have indicated this on your form.
2. You can also pick them up
3. You can get results by phone:
 - Call 1-877-723-3426
 - TTY 1-866-828-2238
 - four to five business days after sample is dropped off



WATER RESULTS BY TELEPHONE

The Ontario Public Health Laboratories are making water testing results available by telephone.

Please follow these steps:

1. REMOVE ONE OF THE BAR CODES FROM THE BOTTLE AND ATTACH IT HERE

This bar code is your PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN). You will need it to get your results over the telephone.

Add one of the barcodes from your water bottle to the BLUE CARD that was with your water sample kit and follow the instructions. Have the barcode number ready when you call 1-877-723-3426 (TTY 1-866-828-2238) Follow the instructions to hear the results.

3.

Get your bottle ready for shipping

- Write your name on the solid line and peel off the small sticker and place it on the bottle. See picture of bottle
- Double check your form to make sure all boxes are filled in.
- Remember to keep the blue card.
- Fold the form into the plastic bag and wrap around the bottle with the rubber band.
- Keep the bottle cold until you drop it off for testing.
- Check our website or call the Health ACTION Line for drop off locations.



For more information on Water Testing:



Health ACTION Line 1-800-660-5853

http://www.healthunit.org/water/test/test_water.htm

