



Water Sample Collection Instructions: *Coliform and E.coli Kit*

**Only use the enclosed sterile vessel to take your sample
Please fully read instructions below before proceeding.**

- Remove seal before unscrewing cap
- Do not rinse or touch inside of container or cap
- Hold cap by edges, and do not set the cap down
- Always sample cold water, never hot water
- Remove any attachments on the faucet
 - Disinfect faucet nozzle with a match or Clorox.
 - Let the water run for 5-6 minutes before filling.
- Only fill just above the 100mL bottle mark
- Check bottle for cracks or leaks
- Cap bottle tightly and place inside a cooler/bag on ice for delivery
- Deliver to our office within 24 hours of taking the sample

****After sample is taken, keep it cold (below 60F)****

