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## Chain of Custody

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Sample \#:

For best results: Choose a drinking water tap inside the house. If possible avoid a single lever faucet or a pull out sprayers. Sample should be from cold water only, and remove the aerator from the faucet. Please note in most cases sampling from laundry tubs or outside spigots are not recommended.

Bacteria test: Use the clear round bottle with a printed seal. Do not open until ready to collect the sample. This bottle contains a chlorine neutralizing tablet do not rinse. To avoid contamination, do not set the cap down, touch the lip or inside of the bottle. This sample must be submitted to the lab within 24 hours of collection.

1. Sanitize the faucet and flush for 3 to 5 minutes.
2. Run water at moderate rate to limit splashing.
3. Fill the bottle to the 100 ml etch line. Do not over fill.

Nitrate \& Nitrite test: Use the opaque rectangular bottle. This sample must be submitted to the lab within 24 hours of collection.

1. Flush the faucet for 3 to 5 minutes.
2. Fill the bottle to the top.

Arsenic, Lead* or other*: Use the opaque rectangular bottle.

1. Flush the faucet for 3 to 5 minutes.
2. Fill the bottle to the top

* May require special procedure for compliance, call if you have questions.

After collection immediately store in refrigerator and /or transport in a cooler with freezer packs. Fill the front of this form completely every time. Return the samples and form as soon after sampling as possible to:

9165 Highland Rd.; White Lake, MI 48386
Monday - Friday 9AM to 4PM or Dropbox
If you are shipping samples ensure they are packaged appropriately and ships the same day.

Please allow 2 business days for results. Reports are sent via email unless requested otherwise.

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