

TANEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WATER SAMPLE INFORMATION FORM

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All sections with an asterisk (*) must be completed or the sample will not be accepted.

SAMPLE COLLECTION	*Date Sample Collected: _____/_____/_____ (month) (day) (year)	Date Paid: _____/_____/_____
	*Time: _____am/pm	Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/>
	*Where was sample collected? (ex. well head, kitchen faucet, hose bib)	Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____

*PROPERTY INFORMATION	*COLLECTOR INFORMATION
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Name:	County:	Name and/or Company:
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Address: City: State: Zip:	Address: City: State: Zip:
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Well Type: Bored <input type="checkbox"/> Drilled <input type="checkbox"/> Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Supply: Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public/Community <input type="checkbox"/> Public-/Non-Community <input type="checkbox"/>	Chlorinated System <input type="checkbox"/> Free: _____ Total: _____	Sewage Disposal: On Site <input type="checkbox"/> City Sewer <input type="checkbox"/>
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*REPORTING INFORMATION

Sample Type: Official <input type="checkbox"/> DNR Collector # _____ Unofficial <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Results To: Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party DNR <input type="checkbox"/>	Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
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SAMPLE INFORMATION	3 rd Party Name;
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Sample No.	Lot No.	Exp. Date	3 rd Party Email/Fax:
			3 rd Party Address: City: State: Zip:
			Total Coliforms Findings: Nitrate:
			E. Coli Findings: Nitrite:

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TESTING INFORMATION	Date/Time Received:
Test Requested for this sample: Coliforms/E.Coli <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrite <input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time Analysis Start:
	Date/Time Analysis End:
	Analyst Signature:

Bacteriological Sample Collection Procedures

Assemble all of the sampling supplies. Before you begin, wash your hands thoroughly before handling supplies. The sample should be taken from a clean, smooth-nosed cold water faucet if possible. Recommended locations include hose bibs located on the house foundation wall, or a faucet near the pressure tank inside the house. **Avoid drinking fountains, leaky faucets, hot/cold mixing faucets and frost-proof yard hydrants** since it is not practical to sterilize these fixtures. If possible, remove any aerators, strainers or hoses that are present because they may harbor bacteria. Follow the procedures below when collecting the sample. Instructions for completing the Environmental Sample Collection Form are on the following page.



Bottle is clean and sterile,
ready for sample
(Remove and discard plastic seal)



Fill sample bottle until water level is
between the two lines on the bottle.



1. **Open the cold water tap for about 3 minutes before collecting the sample.** This should adequately flush the water line of any debris.
2. **Chemically disinfect the tap** by thoroughly rinsing both the inside and outside of the tap with a 100 ppm solution of sodium hypochlorite (bleach NaOCl). A 100 ppm solution can be made by mixing ¼ ounce (1.5 teaspoons) of household bleach with one gallon of clean water. If tap cleanliness is questionable, provisions should be made to allow the solution to remain in contact with the tap for up to 15 minutes or to increase the strength of the bleach solution to ensure adequate disinfection.
3. **Flush the tap for an additional 3 minutes with cold water, and then reduce to a gentle flow** to permit filling the bottle without splashing.
4. **Remove the plastic shrink wrap seal** by pulling down on the red strip and peeling the shrink wrap from both the cap and bottle. **Discard the shrink wrap.** Do not attempt to reseal the lid with shrink wrap still attached.
5. **Grasp cap along top edge and remove carefully. Do not touch the inside with your fingers.** Hold the bottle in one hand and the cap in the other. **Do not lay the cap down or put it in a pocket!** Also, take care not to contaminate the sterile bottle or cap with your fingers or permit the faucet to touch the inside of the bottle.
6. Hold the bottle so that water entering the bottle will not come in contact with your hands or the outside of the bottle.
7. **Fill the bottle until the water sample level is BETWEEN THE TWO LINES on the bottle (100 – 120 ml).** Preferably, the sample level should be at or just slightly above the 100 ml line. **Sample levels below the 100 ml (lower) line WILL NOT BE TESTED** due to insufficient sample volume. **Sample levels above the 120 ml (upper) line WILL NOT BE TESTED** due to over filled bottle. If the bottle is overfilled, you may pour off any excess water to get the sample level between the two lines. Place the cap on the bottle and screw it down tightly.

