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SAMPLING TECHNIQUE

1. If the well has been chlorinated, wait 3 to 5 days after chlorine has dissipated before collecting the sample.
2. Use an approved sample container, available at the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Office. **DO NOT** rinse the white powder out of the bottle.
3. Selecting the sampling site (inside or outside). **DO NOT** sample from a leaky faucet, rubber hose or vertical pipe.
4. Run the tap for 2 to 3 minutes before disinfecting on outside collection sites. It is not necessary to run tap prior to disinfecting on inside collection sites.
5. Disinfecting:
 - a. Inside collection site: When collecting sample from a kitchen or bathroom faucet remove the strainer or aerator and disinfect the faucet using a cotton ball or swab saturated with alcohol. If unable to remove the strainer or aerator contact the District office.
 - b. Outside collection site: When collecting sample from an outside faucet, flame or disinfect the faucet with alcohol.
6. Collection: Adjust the water flow to a slow, steady stream and allow it to run 15 to 30 seconds prior to collection.
 - a. **DO NOT** rinse the white powder out of the bottle.
 - b. Fill bottle at least to the 100ml mark on the bottle. **DO NOT** fill bottle completely. Samples containing less than 100ml or filled completely will not be analyzed.
 - c. **DO NOT** touch the rim, the inside of the bottle or the inside of the bottle cap. **KEEP BOTTLE CAP FACING DOWNWARD AT ALL TIMES IT IS OFF THE BOTTLE.**
7. Complete the UTGCD Water Quality Test Request form.
8. Deliver sample and form to the District office as soon as possible after collection but within 24 hours of collection.

SAMPLES RECEIVED MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER COLLECTION WILL NOT BE ANALYZED.

Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District

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Coliform Bacteria Testing Request Please Read → (Bacteriological Sampling Technique on reverse side of this form)

**SAMPLES TAKEN
MONDAY-THURSDAY
ONLY
CHECK WITH THE OFFICE
FOR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Sample Identification Number (*Office will assign*) _____

Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Location Sample Taken From (if not mailing address): _____

Send Results to (if other than owner): _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Water Source: Groundwater Other

Sample site: _____

(Well Faucet, Other Outside Faucet, Inside Faucet, Kitchen Faucet, Filtered Faucet

Other)

Sample Collection:

Date: _____ Time (Military Time): _____

Month Day Year

Sampler Name: _____

FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY

Sample Number: _____ Reagent Lot Number: _____

Date Received: _____ Time Received (Military Time): _____

Date Analysis Started: _____ Time Analysis Started (Military Time): _____

Date Analysis Read: _____ Time Analysis Read (Military Time): _____

Results:

Total Coliform Colonies

E. Coli Colonies

Found

Not Found

Found

Not Found

Results Read by: Ann Devenney

Jennifer Hachtel

Doug Shaw

Garrett Love

Jillian North

Laina Fulong

Cameron Goebel

Jarod Briscoe

Other _____

Owner or Owner Rep. Phoned:

Entered Into Database:

Results - Mailed: Emailed: Faxed: Other _____