



Public Health
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Linn County, Iowa

PRIVATE WATER ANALYSIS REQUEST



Please fill out the top box completely and bring it back with your sample(s).
Samples are accepted Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.
Samples should be brought in within 30 hours of initial collection.

Water Sample Address (please print legibly):

_____ (House # and Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Individual Requesting Sample:

_____ (Last name) (First name) (Phone Number)

Are you the property owner? Yes No If no, please state owner name and phone number:

_____ (Last name) (First name) (Phone Number)

How do you want to receive your report? E-mail **OR** Mail

E-mail Address: _____
(Please print legibly)

Mailing Address: _____
(House # and Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

What is the reason for this water analysis request?

Routine Testing Property Transfer Follow-up Test Other _____

Has your well been chlorinated? If yes, provide date: _____ **Wait at least 7 days before retesting**

Is your water treated? Mark all that apply:

Auto-chlorinator Softener Reverse Osmosis Filter Other _____

Date Sample Collected: _____ **Time Sample Collected:** _____ AM/PM

Collection Location: _____ **Collected By:** _____

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Analysis Requested: Coliform Presence/Absence (\$12) Coliform Count (\$17) Nitrate (\$12)

Billing information:

Amount \$: _____ Bill No Charge Rush Fee (\$100) Pick-up Fee (\$25)

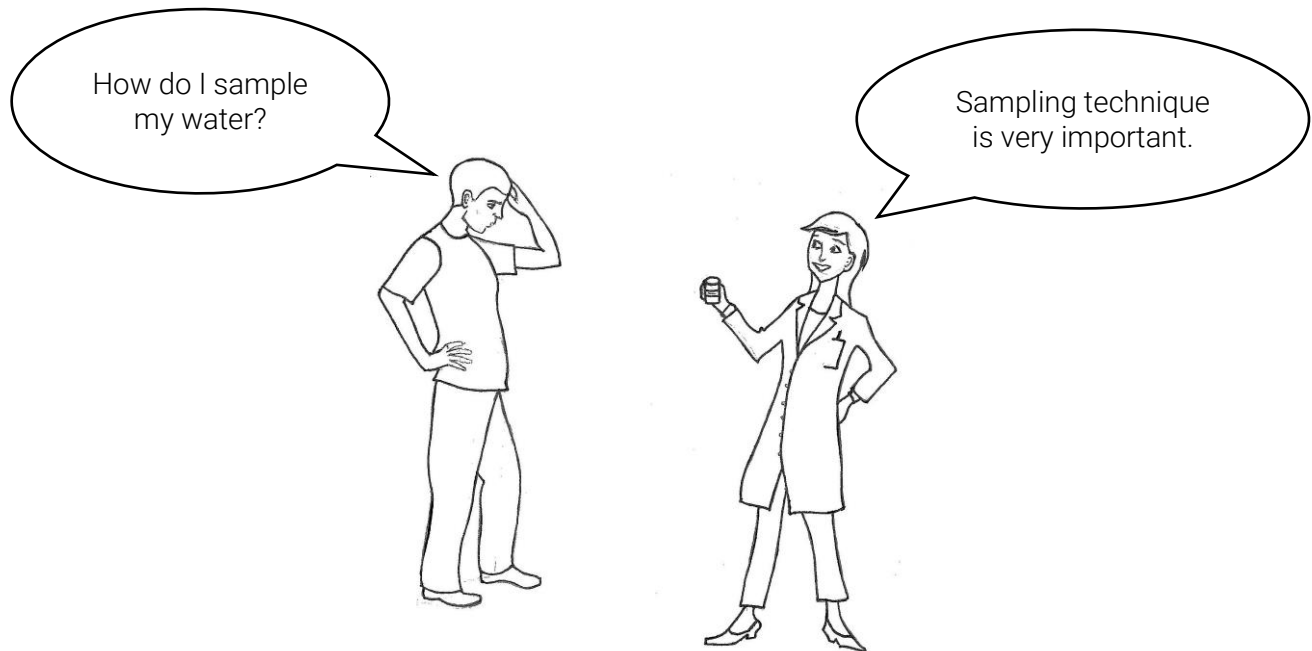
Check #: _____ **Line:** _____ **Initials:** _____ **Lab No:** _____

Date Received: _____ **Time Received:** _____

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WATER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

- To assess the **overall drinking water quality** of your system, it is recommended that you obtain the sample from an indoor faucet without a sprayer or swivel joint.
 - Remove any aerators and avoid leaking faucets
- To test the **well only** (as in a property transfer), it is recommended that you obtain the sample from a tap as close to the well as possible such as an outside spigot or sampling tap by the pressure tank
 - Avoid softeners, filters, hydrants, and hoses



- Turn on the cold water at a medium flow for 3 - 5 minutes to clear service line
 - *Flush for an additional 30 minutes if the house has been vacant*
- Reduce water flow to a gentle stream as not to splash out of the bottle
- Write name and address on the provided container(s)
- **Do not touch** the inside of the sterile container or cap with fingers, faucets or splashing water
- Bottles: **Coliform** and **Nitrate**
 - Remove plastic seal, open bottle (Do not remove white powder)
 - Insert into stream of water and fill to or above the fill line then tighten securely
- Return to the lab within 30 hours of initial collection
- Keep sample cool during transport and avoid temperature extremes
- Frozen samples cannot be tested

ANALYSIS WILL BE COMPLETE WITHIN 4-5 BUSINESS DAYS
A WRITTEN REPORT WILL BE PROVIDED EITHER VIA E-MAIL OR MAIL