

## **Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene**

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## **HOMEOWNER** DRINKING WATER QUALITY PACKAGE

## MUST BE RECEIVED ON ICE & BEFORE 2 PM ON A FRIDAY

Total Coliform, Nitrate, Nitrate+Nitrite, Nitrite, Fluoride, Metals Screen, VOCs, and Atrazine Screen

DO NOT

<u> </u>	send payment. You will be billed.
Report/Bill to:	(check one)
(Please print clearly or use your address label)	Collection Date//Time: DAM DPM
Name:	Collected By:
PO Box:	County:
Address	Professional License #:
City:	Address Sampled: (Check if same as <b>Report/Bill</b> name and address)
State: Zip	
Phone:	
Check <i>one</i> report option:	
E-mail Address	Private Well
Dedicated FAX Number	(If private well, also complete <b>Well Information</b> section)
US Mail: the P.O. Box or Address line from above will be used.	
If none of the options above are selected, a printed report will be sent by US mail.	Sample Source:
Customer ID:	Kitchen Tap (PK)
	Bathroom Tap (PT)
Reason for test:	Other (PO)
Annual Test (A) New Well (N)	
☐ Pump Work/Maint (K) ☐ Real Estate (E)	
☐ Investigation (I) ☐ Other (O)	
Well Information:	
Complete this section ONLY if you have a well	
Unique Well # Example : AB123	
Well Construction Date:	Add and the second of the seco
☐ Drilled (D) ☐ Jetted (J)	Attention: Important Shipping Information Be sure to ask when your package will arrive at the lab.
☐ Driven Point (W) ☐ Dug (G)	Use the Red and White label for commercial delivery service.
Other (X)	United Parcel Service 800-742-5877 FedEx 800-463-3339
(Check if same as <b>Report/Bill</b> name and address)	Dunhams 800-236-7127 Spee-Dee 715-341-4960
Owner Name:	Use the Orange label for US Postal Service. Included in your kit is a priority mail sticker. Some Wisconsin regions are standard 2-day delivery to the lab, for other areas the priority only guarantees it will arrive within 3 days, most arrive in 1-2 days.  US Postal Service 608-246-1220
Owner Address:	
Owner City:	
Owner State: ZIP:	US FUSIAI SEIVICE 000-240-1220
Owner Phone:	

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## Collecting Samples for the Drinking Water Quality Package



Step 1. This kit contains: 5 sample bottles (4 plastic, 1 glass), 1 test request form, 1 quart Ziploc® bag, 1- gallon Ziploc® bag for test form, 1-large bag to line shipper, 1 cable-tie, and return address label.







Step 2. Locate a sampling tap near your well. The pressure tank tap or kitchen faucets are good locations. DO NOT use an outside tap or laundry tub faucet.





Step 3. Remove faucet screen or aerator if sampling from household faucet. Sterilize the opening of the metal faucet or tap with a flame (butane lighter, propane torch, etc.). Heat until tap opening is hot. DO NOT FLAME chrome, plastic taps or taps with plastic internal parts.



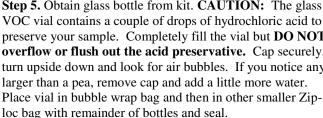






**Step 4.** Obtain 4 plastic bottles from kit. Write your name on the side of each bottle with a water proof pen. Turn on cold water tap and let the water run at a slow, steady flow for about 5 minutes. **DO NOT** change the flow, shut off the tap, wipe end of tap, bump the neck of swing faucets or touch the handle. Fill the 4 plastic bottles to the neck and cap securely.

Step 5. Obtain glass bottle from kit. CAUTION: The glass VOC vial contains a couple of drops of hydrochloric acid to preserve your sample. Completely fill the vial but **DO NOT** overflow or flush out the acid preservative. Cap securely, turn upside down and look for air bubbles. If you notice any larger than a pea, remove cap and add a little more water. Place vial in bubble wrap bag and then in other smaller Zip-











Step 6. Complete the lab test request form with a ballpoint or waterproof pen. Remember to fill in the collection date and time. Put the form in a zip lock bag.









Line shipper with larger bag. Place bagged bottles inside larger plastic bag and fill with ice cubes. Seal bag with cable or zip-tie and replace foam lid. Place the zip lock bag with the request form in it on top foam lid, close box so the return address label shows and secure with tape. Mail the shipper back to the State Lab of Hygiene. Use a carrier that will guarantee 48 hour delivery.