

Techtron Engineering
Drinking Water Sampling Chain of Custody

Lab ID #: _____

Lab Notes:

Instructions for collecting:

- Do not open bottle until you are ready to collect a sample. Do not touch the inside of the bottle or cap – they have been sterilized.
- Sterilize the end of the faucet with rubbing alcohol (min. 70%). Wait until tap is dry before running the water. We recommend you use an un-softened tap.
- Run cold water for 2 minutes before collecting.
- Fill the bottle to the “fill line.” You need a small air bubble to keep any bacteria alive.
- Keep sample cool. Place in the refrigerator or cooler. Do not freeze sample. Acceptable sample storage temperature: 4-10°C.
- Bring in the sample right away. We need to receive it within 30 hours to accurately test for coliform. This is a MN Department of Health rule.
- Samples are accepted Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Fill out this form.
- Please include a check made out to Techtron Engineering.
- Once we receive the sample, you will receive results in 1-2 days for nitrates and total coliform. 1 week for lead or arsenic.

Client: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Analysis Desired: (circle)

Sample Address: _____

Nitrates \$20*

Sample Location (i.e. kitchen sink): _____

Total Coliform \$20*

Date sampled: _____

Lead \$40 **

Time sampled: _____

Arsenic \$40 **

Collected by: _____

(Call for other options)

Rush samples subject to additional fees.

Relinquished by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

* Nitrates and Total Coliform, if tested at the same time, \$35 for both tests

** Metals require a second bottle.