

OCL ANALYTICAL SERVICES

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8:30-4:30 Monday thru Friday

DIRECTIONS FOR TAKING BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER SAMPLES

1. Use a sterile sample bottle provided by OCL Analytical Services. Do not open this bottle until the sample is to be taken.
2. Be very careful that only the water to be analyzed comes in contact with the inside of the bottle or cap. **DO NOT** rinse out the sample bottle.
3. Remove the aerator screen from the faucet.
4. Disinfect the faucet thoroughly to prevent contamination of the sample (use of rubbing alcohol is suggested).
5. Allow the cold water tap to run for at least five minutes before collecting the sample.
6. When filling the bottle, hold the bottle in such a way that no water will contact the hand and run into the bottle. **Fill the bottle up to the neck, not just to the 100ml line.**
7. Label the bottle with sample location, date and time.
8. Refrigerate or keep cool until delivery to lab.
9. Deliver the sample to the lab within 24 hours.