

*Lab Use Only*

Client Name: _____	Sample ID: _____
Address: _____	Unique Well #: _____
City & Zip: _____	Sample Date: _____
Phone: _____	Sample Time: _____
Contact: _____	Work or Cell#: _____
Email Report: _____	

**Technician Use Only:**

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Collected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Faucet: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYSIS REQUESTED**

Coliforms must arrive at the lab within 30 hours of the time of sampling. *Please ship via GUARANTEED OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS to MVTL to meet this holding time.*

Parameters	Bottles Needed	Price	Laboratory ID #
<input type="radio"/> Coliform Bacteria (Present or Absent)	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$24.00	
<input type="radio"/> Coliform Bacteria (Number of Colonies)	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$29.00	
<input type="radio"/> Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$25.00	
<input type="radio"/> Sulfate	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$25.00	
<input type="radio"/> Fluoride	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$25.00	
<input type="radio"/> Manganese	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$24.00	
<input type="radio"/> Arsenic	1) 500 ml unpreserved	\$24.00	
<input type="radio"/> Lead	1) liter unpreserved	\$24.00	
<input type="radio"/> Hardness	1) 500ml unpreserved	\$48.00	
<input type="radio"/> Iron	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$24.00	
<input type="radio"/> Iron Bacteria	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$75.00	

**LABORATORY USE ONLY**

Temperature of Samples: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Received on Ice

PAID: Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Coliform, Nitrates, Iron Bacteria***

1. Collect samples during the first part of the week and ship immediately. **When testing for coliform bacteria, the samples will be considered void if not received at the laboratory within the 30 hour holding time and you will be asked to re-sample. Please ship GUARANTEED OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS to MVTL to meet the holding times.**
2. The enclosed sterilized bottles are to be used for sampling drinking and domestic water supplies. Be careful not to touch the inside of the bottles or caps at any time.
3. Samples should be collected from an outside source (hydrant or spigot) prior to water softening or water treatment.
4. Sterilize the faucet spout with a butane torch or other flame. Heat the spout thoroughly. You may use rubbing alcohol to sterilize the faucet if a butane lighter is not available or when heating may cause damage to the fixture or faucet.
5. Let the water run for 5 minutes through a hydrant or single cold water faucet. Do not sample swing neck or kitchen sink faucets.
6. After allowing the water to run for 5 minutes, fill the sample bottles completely.
7. Label each individual container appropriately and place the sample bottles in the box with the completed information sheet.

### ***ARSENIC, FLUORIDE, HARDNESS, IRON, NITRATE + NITRITE, MANGANESE, SULFATE***

Take sample from outside source (hose spigot) no sterilization is required.

### ***Lead***

Lead is sampled from within the house, and requires "First Draw". This means water pipes MUST sit without being used for a minimum six hours. You will fill the container with the first burst of water from the kitchen faucet. No sterilization is required.

**Call customer service @ (800) 782-3557, if you have questions regarding your bottles or sampling procedures.**

**PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR SAMPLES. READ INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE COLLECTING YOUR WATER SAMPLES.**

**SEND SAMPLES TO:  
MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LABORATORIES  
1126 NORTH FRONT STREET, BUILDING 2  
NEW ULM, MN 56073**