

MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LABORATORIES
 Minnesota Dept of Health Accredited Laboratory (MN-ELAP)
 MN-ELAP Number: 027-015-125
 Phone Number 800-782-3557

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

Parameters	Bottles Needed	Price	Laboratory ID #
Coliforms must be returned to the lab within 30 hours of the time of sampling.			
<input type="radio"/> Coliform Bacteria (Present or Absent)	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$18.00	
<input type="radio"/> Coliform Bacteria (Number of Colonies)	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$21.00	
<input type="radio"/> Nitrate + Nitrite Nitrogen	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$16.00	
<input type="radio"/> Sulfate	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$16.00	
<input type="radio"/> Fluoride	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$17.00	
<input type="radio"/> Manganese	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$17.00	
<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	\$34.00	
<input type="radio"/> Iron	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$17.00	
<input type="radio"/> Iron Bacteria	1) 125 Sterile bottle	\$45.00	

LABORATORY USE ONLY

Temperature of Samples: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Initials: _____

PAID: Check# _____ Cash: _____ Other: _____
 Visa/MasterCard# _____ Exp. Date: _____

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS.

Coliform, Nitrates, Iron Bacteria

1. Collect samples during the first part of the week and mail 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 resample.**
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 also may use rubbing alcohol to sterilize the faucet if a butane lighter is not available.
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. Turn on the water and 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 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
P.O BOX 249
1126 NORTH FRONT STREET
NEW ULM, MN 56073**