

WATER TEST REQUEST FORM

Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

http://www.slh.wisc.edu/ehd Environmental Health Division 2601 Agriculture Drive P.O. Box 7996 Madison, WI 53707-7996 Only the total coliform test will be performed on this sample. Kit expires January 1, 2019

Total Coliform/E. coli

(608)224-6202 (800)442-4618	
Report to:	(circle one)
(Please print clearly or use your address label)	
Name:	Collection Date:/_ / Time:_ (am/pm)
PO Box:	Collected By:
Address:	County: SAUK
City:	Professional License #:
State: Zip:	Address Sampled: (Check if same as Report/Bill name and address)
Phone:	
A copy of your report will be mailed to the above address.	
Copies of this report will also be sent to the Sauk County Health Department, Department of Health Services and DNR	(If private well, also complete Well Information section)
Customer ID: DH060F2018	Sample Source:
	☐ Kitchen Tap (PK) ☐ Bathroom Tap (PT)
(DDOEN E. 95/94)	☐ Pressure Tank Tap (PP) ☐ Milk House (PM)
(PROFILE: 85684)	☐ Basement Tap (PE) ☐ Laundry Tap (PL)
	☐ Sample Faucet (PD) ☐ Outside Tap (PH)
Reason for test:	Other (PO) Spring (PS)
☐ Investigation (I) ☐ Other (O)	
Well Information(if known):	(Laboratory Use Only)
Complete this section ONLY if you have a well	TOTAL COLIFORM RESULTS (Bacteriological)
Unique Well # Example : AB123	☐ SAFE
Well Construction Date:	□UNSAFE
☐ Drilled (D) ☐ Jetted (J)	☐ E. COLI ABSENT ☐ E. COLI PRESENT
☐ Driven Point (W) ☐ Dug (G)	Attention: Important Shipping Information
Other (X)	Be sure to ask when your package will arrive at the lab.
☐ (Check if same as Report/Bill name and address)	Use the Red and White label for commercial delivery service.
Owner Name:	United Parcel Service 800-742-5877 FedEx 800-463-3339 Dunhams 800-236-7127 Spee-Dee 715-341-4960
Owner Address:	•
Owner City:	Use the Orange label for US Postal Service. Included is a priority mail sticker or envelope. Some Wisconsin regions are standard 2-
Owner State: ZIP:	day delivery to the lab, for other areas the priority only guarantees it will arrive within 3 days, most arrive in 1-2 days.
Owner Phone:	US Postal Service 1-800-282-0519

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Collecting Samples for Total Coliform

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Locate a sampling tap near the well. The pressure tank tap is a good location. A kitchen tap may also be used for sampling



Step 2 **DO NOT** use a leaky tap or outside tap.





Remove the tap screen or aerator if sampling from a standard household tap. If the water no longer comes out of tap in a stream but dribbles back, use another tap.





Sterilize opening of metal tap or pressure tank tap with a flame (butane lighter, propane torch etc.) Heat until tap is hot. DO NOT FLAME chrome. plastic taps or taps with plastic internal parts..





Remove sample bottle from Styrofoam shipper. Remove sterility seal. **DO NOT** touch the bottle lip or the inside of cap.







Let the cold water run for 5 minutes. **DO NOT** change the flow rate or shut off the tap or wipe end of tap or bump the neck on swing faucets. Fill the bottle to about 1.0 inch from the top and securely tighten cap.



Write your name on the side of the sample bottle with a waterproof pen. Complete the lab test request form with a ballpoint or waterproof pen. Indicate the desired tests on the form. Remember to fill in the collection date and time.





Place the sample bottle in the zip-lock bag. Do NOT put request form in the bag. Squeeze out excess air. Close ziplock bag. Place sample and request form in shipper. Place return mailing label on the outside of the shipper. Secure shipper with two rubber bands as pictured.

Kit content:

- ·Styrofoam shipper
- •Sterile bottle (non-thiosulfate)
- •Test request form
- ·Zip-lock bag

- 2 Rubber bands
- •U.S. Mail return label
- Priority Mail label
- Commercial carrier return label
- Warning: The water sample must be analyzed within 48 hours of collection. Check with your local post office or commercial carrier. Some areas of the state have higher shipping rates.