



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING A WELL WATER SAMPLE

- 1) Do not touch the inside of the bottle or lid, because they are sterile.
- 2) Collect the sample from a point as close to the well as possible.
- 3) Do not collect a water sample from a point after a water softener.
- 4) If the faucet used has an aerator on it, remove the aerator before taking the sample. Do not take the sample from a swing neck kitchen sink type faucet. Sanitize the faucet by flaming.
- 5) Turn on the water and let it run to waste for a minimum of 5 minutes before collecting the water sample.
- 6) Open the jar carefully and place it in the slowly flowing water stream and fill it to the top of the bottle.
- 7) Cap the bottle tightly and on the bottle label fill in the date and time the sample was taken.
- 8) Sample must be received in lab within 30 hours of taking it.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us at 515-836-4444.

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