

Techtron Engineering Drinking Water Sampling Chain of Custody

Lab ID #: _____

Instructions for collection:

- Do not open bottle until you are ready to collect a sample.
- Do not touch the inside of the bottle or cap; they are sterile.
- Sterilize the end of the faucet with rubbing alcohol (min. 70%).
- Wait until tap is dry before running the water. We recommend using an un-softened tap.
- Collect sample immediately for lead analysis.
- Run cold water for at least 2 minutes before collecting for any other analysis.
- Fill the bottle to the "fill line." A small air bubble is necessary to keep any bacteria alive.
- Keep sample cool. Place in the refrigerator or cooler.
- Do not freeze sample. Acceptable sample storage temperature: 4-10°C / 39-50 °F.
- Bring in the sample as soon as possible, or within 30 hours of sampling time.
- Samples are accepted Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Results are reported in 1-2 days for nitrates and total coliform, or 1 week for lead or arsenic.

Client: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Alt. Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Sample Address: _____

Sample Location (i.e. kitchen sink): _____

Date sampled: _____

Time sampled: _____

Collected by: _____

Relinquished by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Analysis Desired: (circle)

Nitrates..... \$20*

Total Coliform..... \$20*

Lead..... \$40 **

Arsenic \$40 **

(Call for other options)

Rush samples subject to additional fees.

Lab Use Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Sample Integrity: _____ Temp. on receipt: _____ °C

Chlorine residual: _____ mg/l

* Nitrates and Total Coliform: \$35 for both tests if tested at the same time

** Metals require a second bottle.