

Water Sampling Instructions

1. Remove Screen from faucet if possible.
2. Disinfect faucet with rubbing alcohol or bleach. Bleach may damage metal if you think the metal may corrode when exposed to bleach use rubbing alcohol.
3. The easiest way to disinfect the faucet is to pour bleach or alcohol into a small cup and dip the faucet into the cup and wait 1 minute.
4. Turn on the cold water and let it run 5 minuets. Be careful the water does not splash up onto the faucet.
5. Open the sterile container by pushing up on the tab on the cap.
6. **Do not touch or wipe the inside of the container with anything.**
7. **Do not** use the container if the seal has been broken.
8. **Do not** pour out the white powder in the container.
9. Fill the contain to the "EPA Fill Line".
10. Close container by pressing down on the lid.
11. Snap the lid down and pull the custody tie through the latch. Complete the information on the sample label and on the laboratory water analysis paperwork.
12. **Sample must be returned to the laboratory within 24 hours of collection.**