



# Chain of Custody / Analytical Request Form

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## FLOOD—DRINKING WATER ONLY

TC,EC-QT51-WP

Total Coliform and E. coli

REPORT TO: PLEASE PRINT

CHOOSE ONE  EMAIL  FAX  MAIL

NAME

ADDRESS

TOWN

MB

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

CELL

FAX

EMAIL 1

EMAIL 2

Personal information is collected under the authority of The Drinking Water Safety Act and its pursuant regulations, and is used for private well surveillance purposes. Information collected is protected by the privacy provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, contact the Access & Privacy Coordinator, 200 Saulteaux Cr., Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3, (204) 945-4170.

By participating in this program you agree to allow Manitoba to share your results, including personal contact information, with third parties such as local authorities for the sole purpose(s) of pattern surveillance.

NOTE: ALS does not provide consultation or advice as to use or health implications of water test results or on techniques or services regarding the treatment, repair or shocking of wells. For information relating to sample collection and shipping, or to inquire about your test results, please contact ALS. Other inquiries should be directed to the Office of Drinking Water at (204) 945-8913. For more information see reverse.

SAMPLE ID

SEC-TWP-RGE OR  
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF WELL

MUNICIPALITY

DATE  
SAMPLED

TIME  
SAMPLED

*Samples may not be processed if this form is incomplete and/or illegible*

PAYMENT

VISA / MASTERCARD /

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SAMPLED BY

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

### FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY:

SAMPLE CONDITION UPON RECEIPT: FROZEN \_\_\_\_\_ COLD \_\_\_\_\_ AMBIENT \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_ NON ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (BREAKAGE, LEAKAGE, ETC.):

## Well Sampling Instructions for Bacteria Testing (Total coliform & *E. coli*)

### 1. Steps taken prior to sampling.

- Remove aerator screen from the cold water drinking tap.
- Pour one tablespoon of household, non-deodorized bleach into a cup of water.
- Immerse spout into this solution and hold there for one minute.
- Remove solution from spout, and turn on cold water supply.
- Allow water to flow gently for three minutes.
- Do not rinse the sterile 100-mL plastic bottle provided.

The white powder in the bottle is used to neutralize chlorine to ensure an accurate bacteria reading.

### 2. Sampling Procedure:

- Use **one** 100-mL sterile plastic container. Care must be taken to ensure lid & collars are not touched as this could contaminate the water sample.
- Uncap bottle (inside of cap must not come into contact with any surfaces)
- Fill bottle to the mark.
- Cap tightly.
- Keep cool, return to lab within 24 hours.

**If you obtain a positive bacteria result,  
refer to Fact Sheets attached with failed report**

Potable (safe drinking) water in Canada is defined as having zero (0) organisms (total coliform & *E. coli*) per 100 mL of water. If you have any *E. coli* or your total coliform result is greater than 10 MPNU / 100 mL, then ALS Environmental will contact you by telephone.

### **Please contact Manitoba Office of Drinking Water:**

- The bacteriological subsidy program generally (204) 945-5776, or information on treating your well water, call (204) 945-8913
- Relocating, repairing or shock chlorinating your well, call (204) 945-3737
- Health effects relating to well water, call Health Links at (204) 788-8200 in Winnipeg; toll free 1-888-315-9257