



**Madison County Health Department
Environmental Health**

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WELL WATER SAMPLE REQUEST

Samples may be collected from WELLS ONLY

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

LOCATION/ADDRESS SAMPLE WILL BE TAKEN FROM:

_____ (ROAD NAME IF NO ADDRESS)

REASON FOR SAMPLE: _____

PLEASE SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Bacterial \$55	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical \$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nitrate/Nitrite \$55	<input type="checkbox"/>	EH Collection \$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please make checks payable to Madison County Environmental Health.
Visit our office to pick up water containers M-F from 8-12PM & 1-3:30PM

For Office Use Only
<i>Payment received by:</i>
<i>Payment: Cash Check CC</i>
<i>Bottles given to Owner: Yes No</i>
<i>Date Sample Taken:</i>
<i>Time Sample Taken:</i>
<i>Location Sample Taken from:</i>



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING WATER SAMPLES

DO NOT SAMPLE WATER UNTIL THE MORNING IT IS TO BE TURNED IN!

Chemical Sample: (1st)

This is a big plastic bottle!

1. Remove the lid and inflate by mouth, if not already inflated.
2. Rinse the container two or three times, and discard water.
3. Fill the container to within approximately one inch of the top.



Nitrate/Nitrite Sample: (2nd)

This is a tall, slender bottle inside the cooler!

1. You may freeze the ice packs at home or return them to the office and we will replace them with ones already frozen.
2. Fill the bottle to the top, then place it back inside the cooler.



Bacterial Sample: (3rd)

This is a small, sterile, plastic bottle with white powder inside!

DO NOT RINSE! This bottle contains sodium thiosulfate, a dechlorinating agent.

DO NOT break the seal until the sample is ready to be taken!

DO NOT touch the inside of the cap or the inside of the bottle.

Be mindful to prevent splashes and contamination from non-sterile surfaces.

1. Remove any strainer or aerator from the faucet. Apply rubbing alcohol inside by spraying or wiping.
2. Open the faucet and allow the water to run for 2-3 minutes.
3. Without changing the flow of the water, remove the bottle's cap and fill between the inscribed marks on the bottle (100-120 mL). *Over OR under filled containers will not be accepted by the State Lab.*



Record the time when your sample was collected as well as which faucet was used.

**ALL SAMPLES MUST BE RETURNED TO
MADISON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 8:00-9:15AM.
NO LATER!!!**

SAMPLES MAY NOT BE TAKEN ON THE 1st MONDAY OF EACH MONTH!

WATER SAMPLES MUST REACH RALEIGH WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DRAW TIME!

You will receive the results by mail within 2-3 weeks. Bacterial results usually arrive before other results.