

ACCEPTANCE POLICY FOR NON-POTABLE WATER SAMPLE

The information below is required for all non-drinking water samples. In addition, the sampler must identify the sample unambiguously by entering the field code and the date and time of collection directly on the label on the sample bottle. Samples must be cooled such that the temperature is 6° C (43° F) or less on arrival at the lab; alternatively, the sample must arrive at the lab on ice. Wet ice is preferred. Sample containers must be intact and undamaged. Samples that do not meet acceptance criteria may be rejected at the discretion of laboratory personnel.

Date and time of sample collection: _____

Sample field code: _____ Sampling location: _____

Sample collector name: _____ Initials: _____

Sample storage: Wet ice (preferred) Blue ice Not cooled
Preservative: None Sulfuric acid to pH<2 Other (explain)

Additional Information -- Volunteer Monitoring Teams

Water temperature: _____ Water appearance: _____
Flow conditions: Low Medium High Stream: Depth____ Width____ Velocity____
How was sample collected: Waded From shore From bridge

Check analysis (es) requested (volunteer monitors leave blank)

Total coliform/E. coli Total coliform Fecal coliform
 Standard Plate Count pH Alkalinity Ca Hardness Total Hardness
 Chloride Sulfate Conductivity Total solids Total dissolved solids
 Total suspended solids Turbidity Soluble reactive phosphorus
 Total phosphorus Ammonia-nitrogen Total Kjeldahl-nitrogen
 Nitrate-+ nitrite-nitrogen Chemical oxygen demand Dissolved oxygen

Date Time # Containers Relinquished By Accepted By Remarks