

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER SAMPLE SUBMISSION

Bacteriological Analysis Only

NOTE: PLEASE CALL TO INQUIRE OF LAB AVAILABILITY AROUND HOLIDAY TIMES

Samples are accepted
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 7:30AM to 11:00AM ONLY!

SAMPLE SUBMISSION:

- Place the sample on a freezer cold pack and submit as soon as possible. Return bottle(s) the same day after sample collection.

COMPLETE THE FORM:

- Fill out all required fields on the Sample Submission form (DH655).
- Provide complete mailing address in the box on bottom left-hand corner of lab form **or** enter email address **or** fax number.
- Number the bottle to correspond to the sample point on the submission form. Write the system's (owner) name on the bottle.

COLLECTION OF WATER SAMPLE:

1. Sample bags and bottles are sterile and **TOUCHING THE OPENING OR INSIDE SURFACES WILL CONTAMINATE THE SAMPLE. DO NOT REMOVE THE WHITE TABLET OR POWDER** from the sample bottle/bag since it is a chlorine neutralizer.
2. Flush the line by running cold water for at least five minutes. It is important to flush the line of any bacterial growth since the water was last used. You may clean your sample point with bleach but **MUST** run the water for the full five minutes afterwards and before you collect your sample.
3. Fill sample bottle with cold water to the upper fill line and seal bottle. **Minimum of of 100 ml of water is required for the test.**

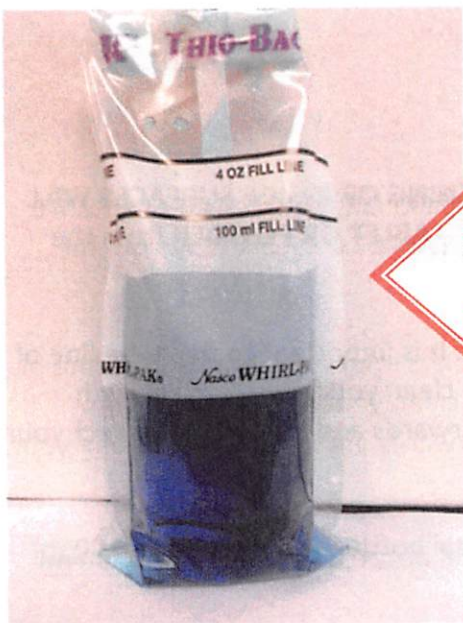
Good Samples



Water above 100 ml
Fill line



Bad Samples



Water below the 100 ml Fill
Line mark

