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Sample Collection Procedure

PURPOSE

These tests are performed to help establish whether water is suitable for drinking.

SAMPLE COLLECTION

Water samples taken for general mineral or general physical testing must be collected and handled carefully in order to insure reliability of laboratory results. The laboratory will provide you with the proper containers for the tests.

1. Select a tap as close to the well as possible. When you have found a suitable faucet, open it and allow water to flow for a few minutes before collecting a sample.
2. Carefully fill all of the containers provided for the test.
3. Label the sample with sample identification, date and time of collection.
4. Complete the laboratory form including mailing address, name of sample collector, well number, description of sample point, date and time of collection, and test ordered.

CARE OF SAMPLE

Samples must be submitted on the day of collection.

Refrigerate the samples until delivery to the laboratory

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The Federal and State drinking water standards establish Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL's) for numerous chemicals in drinking water. The Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL's) will be included with your laboratory report. If you have any questions regarding laboratory results please call. We appreciate your business and look forward to providing you the highest quality laboratory services.