

# Water Sampling

## Step 1

Use a water sample bottle with attached form provided by the Health Department or Public Health Lab



## Step 2

Remove all attachments from the faucet including the aerator, rubber washer and any hoses



## Step 3

Make sure to disinfect the tap with alcohol or plain bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite)



## Step 4

Run cold water tap for a minimum of 5 minutes



## Step 5

Unscrew cap from water sample bottle



**Be sure not to contaminate the inside of the cap or the neck of the sample bottle with your fingers**



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Fill bottle to 200ml water line indicated on bottle



**Step  
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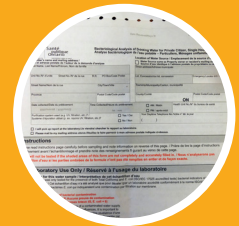
Screw cap on tightly



**Step  
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Complete form that is provided with water sample bottle

Remember to record the PIN in order to gain access to your results over the phone



**Step  
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Place filled bottle into an insulated cooler with ice pack and transport to the nearest drop off location



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