



Teton County Environmental Health
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WATER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Get a sterile bottle, forms, and instructions from Teton County Environmental Health. We are located downstairs at 460 E. Pearl, Jackson, Wyoming.
- 2) If possible, use a fixed or rigid faucet and remove aerator (preferably not the kitchen sink).
- 3) Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes as a pencil thin stream.
- 4) Remove the bottle cap, being cautious not to touch or contaminate the inner surface of the cap or bottle rim. There is supposed to be some white powder inside. Do NOT rinse out the bottle.
- 5) Fill the bottle with 100-120 mL of water (between the two lines). Samples with less than 100mL or more than 120mL of water cannot be accepted.
- 6) Carefully replace the bottle cap.
- 7) Keep the sample refrigerated or in a cooler with an ice pack if the time between collection and delivery to Environmental Health exceeds two hours.
- 8) Samples must be returned to Environmental Health **before 2 p.m.** to have the test started on the same day. Samples older than 30 hours cannot be run and a new sample will need to be submitted. Regular samples are accepted for analysis on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** only.
- 9) The test takes approximately one day to complete. Results will be sent out via email by the end of the next day. Samples that test positive for bacteria will also receive a call the next day.
- 10) For any questions call Environmental Health at 307-732-8490.

FEE SCHEDULE

\$20 – Samples or re-samples brought in on a Monday or Tuesday by private homeowners and commercial enterprises.

\$30 – Special samples run on an off-day with pre-approval.