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Environmental Services Section

FILTER SURVEY SAMPLING INFORMATION

1) General:

The Filter Survey sampling kit consists of one pint sized plastic bottle.

2) Sampling Container Preparation:

Write name and sampling date on the bottle label.

3) Site Selection:

Sample sites/water spigots should be chosen carefully to obtain a representative sample of well water. The kitchen sink spigot is the easiest choice. For single lever faucets, make sure cold water **only** is run. If any type of filter is present, either put it in bypass or collect from an unfiltered spigot (e.g. the spigot at the well). New wells, or wells that have not been used recently, should be run before sampling to flush stagnant/contaminated water from the system.

4) Sampling Procedure:

Once you have chosen your sample point, turn the water on and let it run for about five minutes, or longer for little used spigots or wells. Fill the sample bottle all the way to the top. Please return to the lab promptly.