



## WATER SAMPLING

Envirogard's water testing lab can do the following water tests:

Hardness  
Iron  
Manganese

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)  
Nitrates

Ultraviolet Transmissivity  
(UVT)  
Turbidity

Always choose a sampling site that will be representative of the water to be tested. For example, if it is household drinking water, the kitchen tap is the best sampling site.

**Sampling: NOTE: DO NOT USE THE SAMPLE BOTTLE USED FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING.** Use any clean glass or plastic bottle (50 to 100 mL).

1. Take a clean the sample bottle and rinse it once. Keep the sample bottle closed until it is time to take the sample.
2. Remove any aerators or screens from the tap.
3. Let the water run for 2-3 minutes and then slow down the flow
4. Fill up the sample bottle without splashing and fill the bottle until it begins to overflow.
5. Replace bottle cap and apply some duct tape on the lid.
6. Keep the bottle out of sunlight and keep cool (DO NOT freeze)
7. Label the bottle with sample location, date, and time collected.
8. The sample must be delivered to the laboratory as soon as possible.

### Labelling of Samples

Information needed by the lab to properly process your sample includes:

Customer Name

Mailing Address

Phone and/or email address

Identify the water source – Dug well, Drilled well, lake, river, municipally treated, cistern etc.

Also note date and time of sample collection

### Test Results

Results are available within 2 days

### Costs

Envirogard provides this as a free service, but the cost of shipping samples to the laboratory is the responsibility of the client.

**Shipping Address:** Ship by courier/mail to:

Attention : Water Test Lab

Envirogard Products Limited

446 Major Mackenzie Drive East, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 1J2, CANADA

Water testing is a free service designed as a courtesy and convenience to consumers to provide a basic analysis of water quality. For comprehensive or accurate water testing, a certified water testing laboratory should always be contacted. Envirogard's water testing lab does not perform microbiological testing.

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