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Lab Sample No.: \_\_\_\_\_

# POTABLE WATER CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

OEPA Certification No. 4063  
IDEM Certification No. C-OH-05

**ALL INFORMATION IN THE BOX BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED  
OR THE SAMPLE CANNOT BE ANALYZED**

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION:		SAMPLE INFORMATION:	
PWS Name: _____	_____	Sample Monitoring Point: EP _____ RS _____	Other _____
STU Name: _____	_____	Sample Collection Date: _____	Time: _____
PWSID #: _____	STU #: _____	Sample Purpose: <input type="radio"/> Compliance <input type="radio"/> Resample <input type="radio"/> New Well	
Address: _____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Other (explain): _____	
County: _____	_____	Sample Collected by: _____	
Contact Person: _____	_____	Repeat for Sample #: _____	
Contact Phone: _____	_____	Sample Location Description: _____	
<b>Report to OEPA/IDEM:</b>		Yes	No (Please circle one)

Analyses to be performed:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCL Inorganics (Package)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chloride                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antimony*                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Manganese          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanide*                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury*           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride*                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barium*                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nickel*            | <input type="checkbox"/> pH#                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beryllium*                | <input type="checkbox"/> Selenium*          | <input type="checkbox"/> Phosphorus (Phosphate)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cadmium*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate (as N)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chromium*                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thallium*          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrite (as N)#                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Zinc               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfate                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead & Copper Rule | <input type="checkbox"/> VOC's ** (see note on next page)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alkalinity         | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC's (please use attached form)# |

\* Included in package

# Very short holding time (48 hrs. or less)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR LAB USE ONLY:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Contract Lab: \_\_\_\_\_  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION OF DRINKING WATER SAMPLES**

The required bottles are supplied by the lab and contain the appropriate preservatives for each analysis. (Be careful **not to rinse out preservative.**) Collect samples at point indicated by the EPA, following the sampling instructions and send to: **Brookside Laboratories, Inc., 308 S. Main St., New Knoxville, OH 45871.** Please mark **ATTENTION: Environmental Lab.**

**INORGANICS**

**1. Sample Containers and Preservatives**

Analysis	Container	Preservative
<b>Metals</b>	One 1000 ml plastic bottle	5 ml of 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Fluoride and/or Nitrite</b>	One 250 ml plastic bottle	None
<b>Cyanide</b>	One 1000 ml plastic bottle	7.5 ml of 12N NaOH
<b>Nitrate</b>	One 250 ml plastic bottle	2.5 ml of 20% (v/v) H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Sulfate</b>	One 500 ml plastic bottle	None
<b>Asbestos</b>	Two 1000 ml plastic bottles	frozen ice pack

**2. Sampling Procedure**

Begin sample collection after you have made sure that the sample is representative of the water source. Flush sampling taps for at least 10 minutes before filling sample bottle. When sampling a well, clean the system by pumping long enough to purge the casing and drop-pipe so it is free of sediment, rust and particles that may have accumulated. When system is purged clean, fill the bottles with water.

**3. Sampling Procedure for Lead and Copper in Tap Water**

Sample must be collected from cold water taps that are typically used for water consumption. The water must be kept unused in the plumbing for 6 to 8 hours before sampling. Do not flush or flame the tap. Each sample must be collected in a 1000 ml sample container.

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC's)**

**1. Sample Containers and Preservatives**

Analysis	Container	Preservative
VOC's/THM's	Three 40 ml glass vials	25 mg of ascorbic acid <b>3 drops of 1:1 HCl**</b>

**\*\* Please note: if this preservative is NOT added to the sample at the time of sampling, the analyses cannot be completed.**

**2. Sampling Procedure**

Begin sample collection after you have made sure that the sample is representative of the water source. Do not flush sampling taps before filling the sample vials.