



(Step 1) Find a sampling tap to draw water sample from. The pressure tank sampling tap is a good location. A kitchen tap may also be used, Do NOT use an outside tap.



(Step 2) Remove any screen, filter, or other attachments that may be on the faucet. If the faucet does not hold a steady stream find a different tap.



(Step 3) Sterilize the faucet using a propane or butane torch. Hold the flame beneath the faucet opening for 20 seconds. Move the flame continuously to prevent damage to the faucet. Plastic or chrome faucets will melt when heated.
DO NOT flame faucets that are plastic or have plastic internal parts.



(Step 4) Run the cold water at pencil width for at least 5 minutes before collecting samples.

DO NOT change the flow rate, wash or wipe the tap before collecting the sample.



(Step 5) Remove the security seal, and then remove the sample bottle cap without touching the inside of the cap or bottle. Hold onto the cap while sampling.

Fill with at least 100ml (to the line), but do not fill into the neck of the bottle.

(Step 6) Fill bottle to the fill line indicated on the bottle. Replace cap securely and write your name on the side of bottle and fill out other side of this form. Leave 1" headroom (air) at the top of the bottle.

We will not accept over filled samples.



(Step 7) Bring the water sample to Chippewa County Public Health on the first floor of the Government Center in Chippewa Falls, East entrance. **We will NOT accept a sample on Thursday after 11:30 or Friday.**

Chippewa County Environmental Health Program

Private Well Pricing

\$25.00.....Bacteria

\$45.00.....Arsenic

\$30.00.....Nitrate (N+N)

\$40.00.....Lead

\$20.00.....Manganese

\$35.00.....Surface Water E. Coli (Private Beach, Pond, etc.)

Received by: _____

Paid: _____