



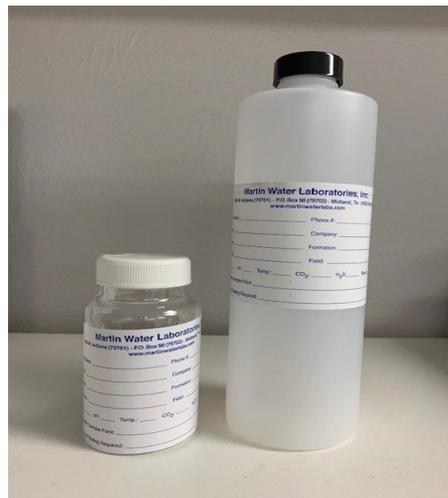
# MARTIN WATER LABS

AN INDEPENDENT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

## Water Collection Instructions

Thank you for choosing Martin Water Labs for your testing needs! Below is a set of general practice instructions for the collection of your water sample.

Each Package should have 2 bottles – a 200mL bottle and a 120mL sterile bottle. The larger bottle is for the water mineral analysis and the smaller sterile bottle is for the bacteria testing. Both are to be collected from the same source for the analysis.



To begin, please allow the water to flow for 1-2 minutes to flush out any build up at the point of sample. It is recommended to get the water as close to the well as possible unless your testing the effectiveness of an installed filter unit. **\*Please do not take from a water hose\***

1. After running the water, turn off and sterilize the sample point with either a lighter flame **or** an alcohol wipe to ensure it is clean and free of possible bacteria.
2. Turn water back on and completely fill up the larger bottle.
3. Break the seal of the sterile bottle and fill to the **100mL** mark on the bottle, leaving headspace.

Once sample has been taken it is best to have back within 24 hours for the bacteria analysis. Please reach out should you have any questions about the sampling process