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Report #: _____ Retest: _____

Cash Cheque

Date Received: _____

Sample Submission Form for Microbiological Potability Testing

Instructions for Water Collection

Do not open bottle until ready to sample.

Never touch the inside of the cover, or the neck of the bottle.

1. *Clean the faucet* - remove the aerator screen and set it aside. Prepare a 10% bleach solution (1 part regular bleach in 9 parts water), clean inside the tip of the faucet with a clean cloth soaked in the bleach solution. Run cold water for at least 10 minutes, or longer, until there is no more smell of bleach.
2. *Take sample* - fill bottle to near capacity (do not rinse the bottle or overflow the bottle). Tightly replace cap.
3. *Submit sample to lab* - the sample must be received at Saint John Laboratory Services, Ltd. as soon as possible, preferably within 6-8 hours of sampling. If there will be any delay in submitting the sample to the lab, the sample must be kept refrigerated (note: even refrigerated samples must be received and processed by the lab within 24 hours of sampling). Samples must be at the lab before 3:00pm, Monday to Friday. For samples arriving after 3pm, the lab must be advised in advance to ensure staff is on hand. Samples that are collected, handled in manner that is unfit for reliable results may not be tested.

Please ensure that the following information is **completed and legible.**

Name:
Location of property where sample was obtained (please include street address and town):
Name of person taking sample:
Date of sampling:
Contact Information:
Telephone #:
Fax # / E-mail:
Mailing Address (please include postal code):

Testing charge (for Total Coliforms + E. coli): \$32.25 HST included

There is no charge for retest of a positive sample (limit of one free re-test to be completed within 2 months of original analysis).

Payment is due upon submission; results will not be released until payment has been received.

Turnaround time: Due to the 24hr incubation required by the test, results are available the following day after 3:30pm.

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