

How to Fill the Water Test Kits

Routine:

- Allow your cold water to run for 15 min
- Un-cap the plastic bottles making sure not to touch the inside of the bottles or put the bottom of the caps in contact with the counter
- Fill both bottles to the top, cap and label with the address where the sample was taken
- \$45.00 Cash or check made payable to Barnstable County

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- For the two plastic bottles please follow the directions above, labeled Routine
- **please note:** the small amber bottles have a small amount of hydrochloric acid (HCL) in them if this gets on your skin wash affected area thoroughly with cold water
- Seal the bag containing the two amber vials labeled **Blank**
- Slowly fill the two remaining amber vials with water. You must fill the vials right up to the top as to not allow any air bubbles in the bottle. Do not over fill the bottle so that you do not lose any of the acid. Cap the vials, turn upside down and check for air bubbles. If you see air bubbles uncap the vial and fill the cap with a small amount of water. Re-cap and check again for air bubbles.
- \$130.00 Cash or check made payable to Barnstable County

***All water samples need to be collected within 24hours of delivery to the Town Hall**

***If the sample is taken the night before it is dropped of you must refrigerate the sample**

Where do I drop off the water?

- You can drop the samples off at the Town Hall Tuesday or Thursday between 8-9:30am
- You may also drop off the samples to the Barnstable County Lab (3195 Main Street Barnstable MA) Monday- Thursday 8am-4pm or Friday 8am-12pm. Please see previous tab for directions