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## SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

### For Packages Including Radon and/or VOC :

- If you have chosen a package that includes RADON and/or VOC analysis, you should have an appropriately labeled glass vial. This should be sampled first.
- Remove the aerator screen and rubber gasket from the faucet and turn on the cold water and let run for 5 minutes.
- > Turn the water down to a slow, steady stream.
- Fill the glass vial(s) <u>very slowly</u> until the water is almost overflowing from the vial. Replace the cap and tighten.
- Turn the RADON or VOC vial(s) upside down and tap to check for the presence of air. If air is present, unscrew the cap and carefully add a few more drops of water to the vial(s).
- > Follow instructions below for Bacteria and other testing.

#### For All Testing Packages:

- Remove the aerator screen and rubber gasket from the faucet and turn on the cold water and let run for 5 minutes.
- Turn the water down to a slow, steady stream. Fill the two bottles labeled INORGANIC. Fill each to neck of bottle.

#### For Packages Including Bacteria:

- To collect water for the BACTERIA analysis, turn off the water and disinfect the faucet. A paper towel with bleach works well. Run the water for an additional 5 minutes.
- Turn the water back down to a slow, steady stream. Fill the sealed and sterile bacteria bottle to ABOVE the line marked 100mL.
- Fill out the Chain of Custody form on the reverse side of this sheet and return samples to the lab within 24 hours\*\*.
- Please keep samples cool and on ice until they can be received by the lab.

If the well has recently been chlorinated, please make sure there are no residual traces of bleach in the water. Bleach will affect the results.

Payment is expected at time of sample drop off. RESULTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNLESS ANALYSIS FEE IS PAID IN FULL.