

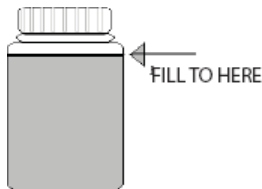
January 2022 Flood Free Sampling Event

When and where to drop off sampling bottles and submit a sample for testing:

County Courthouse Building 1, 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW, Olympia Drop off: Monday-Wednesday 8:00-5:00, Thursday 8:00-12:30	Public Health Building, 412 Lilly Rd NE, Olympia Drop off: Monday-Wednesday 8:00- 1:00
Rainier Town Hall, 102 Rochester St. W Drop off: Tuesdays only, 8:00-12:00	Tenino City Hall, 149 S. Hodgden Drop off: Tuesdays only 8:00-12:00
Rochester R.O.O.F., 10140 Highway 12 Drop off: Tuesdays only 9:30-12:00	Yelm Public Works, 901 Rhoton Rd. SE Drop off: Tuesdays only 8:00-12:00

SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Disinfect your well according to instructions.
2. Select a faucet (preferably a non-swivel type) in the bathroom or kitchen.
3. Remove any filters or screens from the faucet tap.
4. Turn on the cold water and let it run for at least five minutes. Turn off the water.
5. Disinfect the tap by flaming around the orifice with a butane lighter or matches. Hold the flame back from the tap so that the flame won't discolor it. If you do not have a lighter or your tap is made from plastic or rubber, you may slowly pour boiling water over the tap to thoroughly heat it. This heating kills bacteria on the faucet that might accidentally contaminate your sample.
6. Turn the cold water back on for a few seconds to cool the tap. Adjust the water to produce an even flow. Remove the cap from the sample bottle and collect your sample as shown below:



DO NOT SET THE CAP DOWN OR TOUCH THE INSIDE OF THE CAP OR BOTTLE.

FILL THE SAMPLE TO THE 100 ml LINE.

7. Re-cap the bottle and deliver to a drop-off point as soon as possible.

For questions about testing or your water quality, call us at 360.867.2673. For additional information and resources, please visit the following websites:

- **Storm/Flood Information:** <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehrp/stormissues.html>
- **Flood Fact Sheets:** <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/BePreparedBeSafe/Floods>
- **Thurston County Emergency Management:**
<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/em/Pages/default.aspx>