



COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU

The following is a list of water system operating and sampling services with whom Monterey County Health Department, Environmental Health Bureau, (MCHD, EHB) has recently worked. The list may not be complete and should only be used as a guide. MCHD, EHB does not endorse or recommend any of the following samplers/operators over other samplers/operators that are not listed. MCHD, EHB recommends that you question prospective samplers/operators about their experience and certification licenses to make sure their licenses are current and meet the minimum requirements of your water system. The following website can be used to check the status of a license: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/occupations/DWopcert.shtml

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Alpha Analytical Laboratories, Inc. 262 Rickenbacker Circle, Livermore, CA 94551 (925) 828-6226 FAX (925) 828-6309 Certificate # 2728	Dellavalle Laboratory, Inc. 1910 W McKinley Avenue, Suite 110 Fresno CA 93728-1298 (559) 233-6129 FAX (559) 268-8174 www.dellavallelab.com/ Certificate # 1595	
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Collecting Bacteriological Water Samples

If possible, collect samples at cold-water faucets that are free of contaminating devices such as screens, aeration devices, hoses, point-of-use devices, or swiveled faucets. If you must use a tap that has a screen or an aeration device, remove these before taking your sample. Do not obtain samples from taps that leak around the valve stem and allow water to flow over the outside of the tap. This leakage could be a significant source of external contamination of the sample. Faucets must be high enough to put the bottle underneath without contacting the mouth of the container with the faucet.

Taking the sample:

1. Open the faucet and thoroughly flush the line for at least two to five minutes. The longer the water runs the better the chance of flushing out bacteria that may be in the building plumbing.
2. Reduce the flow until the water leaving the tap has a continuous, gentle flow without any turbulence.
3. **Sterile containers provided by your laboratory must be used. Label the sample with the System Name recognized by the county** (found at the upper left corner of your Water Inspection Report). Do not rinse the bottle prior to taking the sample. The powder in the bottle is sodium thiosulfate that inactivates any chlorine-based disinfectant. Be sure this substance stays in the bottle.

4. Remove the cap from the sample bottle and keep it in your hand facing down. Do not touch the inside of the cap or the bottle's inner surface as these actions can contaminate the sample.
5. Carefully place the sample bottle under the running water. Fill the bottle just to the fill-line; do not overfill the sample bottle or allow the water to splash.
6. Quickly replace the cap on the bottle and label the sample clearly. If samples cannot be delivered to the lab immediately, place samples in a cooler with cold packs. If ice is used, at no time should the sample container be immersed or submerged in the ice or melted ice water. The sample must be delivered to the laboratory within 24 hours from the time of collection.

If contamination of the sample tap is suspected:

1. Scrub the outside and inside of the tap with a plastic-bristled brush to loosen any attached debris.
2. Open the faucet and thoroughly flush the line for at least two to five minutes and then turn the tap off.
3. Swab the tap with a disinfectant such as bleach and wait for one to two minutes.
4. Continue with the sampling procedures described above, starting with #1 ("Open the faucet...").