

Private Water System Sampling Procedures

- Miami County Public Health (MCPH) takes water samples on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Complete the attached Water Sample Request form.
- Submit the form and payment to the MCPH by 3:00 PM the day before your requested sampling date (contact information is at the bottom of this page).
- For bacteria, nitrate, nitrite, lead and fluoride water tests, an Environmental Health Specialist will come to your home during scheduled testing days/times.
- For lead water tests: read the Lead Sampling Procedure document.
- You do not need to be home for the water sample collection the sample can be taken from an outside water spigot. Please remove all hoses from spigots.
- If you would like to be home for the sample, please call MCPH at 937-573-3504 on the morning of your sample collection between 8:00 and 9:00 AM to obtain a timeframe.
- Make sure all pets/animals are secured inside the home. If unsecured pets/animals are on the property, a sample will NOT be taken.

Common Water Sampling Tests

- Bacteria (coliform bacteria and *E. coli*) ~ United States Environmental Protection Agency recognized primary indicator of the bacterial safety of water.
- Nitrate/nitrite analysis ~ USEPA indicator of fertilizer and wastewater (both human and animal) in well water.
- Fluoride ~ naturally occurring material that is added to many city water supplies to deter tooth decay.
- Lead ~ potentially harmful metal that can be present in older water systems.
- Many other tests are available from EPA-certified labs. For a list of labs, please read the Water Testing Labs document.

Water Sampling Fees

We accept cash, credit cards, and checks.

• Transportation/trip fee for sampling: \$35.00

• Bacteria: \$36.00

Nitrate analysis: \$15.00Nitrite analysis: \$15.00

Fluoride: \$13.00Lead: \$12.00

Example

Let's say you want a bacteria and nitrate analysis. That would be \$36.00 for bacteria, \$15.00 for nitrate, and \$35.00 for transportation/trip (one fee) for a total of \$86.00.

Note: If you have paid for a new well or alteration permit, you will receive one water samples at no additional charge – however, you MUST call the Health District to schedule the sample.

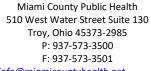
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Today's Date

Miami County Health District Water Sample Request

Sample Date	

Samples Requested* (circle):

Bacteria

Nitrate

Nitrite

Fluoride

call for price

*Add \$35 trip fee to all samples	\$36 \$15		15	\$12	\$13	Otrieicail for price		
Sample Informati	on (where s	samp	le wil	l be c	ollected	d)		
Street Address		City				State/Zip		
Will someone be home during	g the sample collect	ion?	Yes	No				
Where is the outside faucet lo	ocated (front, back,	side, etc))? Plea	ase remov	e any hose	attached to the faucet		
Are the house numbers easily seen from the street? Yes				No If no, please post at your driveway.				
Reporting Inform	ation (where t	est resu	ults will	be sent)			
Name of Person Receiving Results			Nar	Name of Person Requesting Test (if different)				
Street Address (if different from sample address)			City	′		State/Zip		
Phone Number	Fax Number		Em	ail		1		
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Payment Information (m	ust be paid befor	e 3:00pı	m the da	ay befor	e the test)			
Method of payment (circle) Total Fee								
Cash Check (payable to	Miami County Public He	alth)	Credit Ca	ard* (comp	lete below)	\$		
Credit Card Type (circle)	Visa	N	1astercar	d	Dis	scover		
Card Number				Expiratio	n Date	Zip Code of Card Holder		
Name on the card				Day-time phone number of Card Holder				

^{*}All credit card information will be destroyed after processing. Miami County Public Health does not keep this information on file.