

QUICK NITRATE & NITRITE TEST SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

*Quick Nitrate & Nitrite is a Quick Series test package designed to provide rapid test results.
This test analyzes Nitrates & Nitrites with results in 2-3 business days.*

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE COLLECTING YOUR WATER SAMPLE

One test kit represents one sampling location. If you require testing on multiple locations you will need to purchase multiple test kits.

1. Freeze the blue gel ice pack for at least 8 hours prior to sample collection. Return to the cooler just prior to sampling and/or return shipping.
2. Collect samples on Monday through Thursday, as late in the day as possible before you ship the package for overnight delivery. Samples **MUST** arrive at our laboratory within 24 hours of collection.
3. Remove aerators, strainers, mixers or purifiers from your tap. Disinfect spigot using alcohol or flame (if metal).
4. Run the cold water for approximately 3-5 minutes, then adjust the flow to a thin stream to avoid splashing or overfilling.
5. Fill the 500 ml bottle to the shoulder, cap securely and return it to the cooler.
6. Complete the enclosed lab form, **making sure to indicate the date and time you sampled**, type of water (treated/untreated) and sample identification which identifies where you collected your sample (i.e., kitchen sink, well head, etc.). Retain a copy of the lab form for your records and return the completed form to the shipping container.
7. Mail your sample to the testing location below. The sample should be sent via guaranteed overnight delivery.

Testing Location: **National Testing Laboratories, Ltd.
556 South Mansfield Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

8. PLEASE NOTE: Testing takes approximately 2-3 business days from receipt of the samples. Results can be emailed or faxed (if provided an email address or fax number).

If you have any questions regarding this Quick Nitrate & Nitrite Test or any other services we provide, please contact a Technical Service Representative at National Testing Laboratories at 1-800-458-3330 for assistance.

Thank you for choosing National Testing Laboratories, Ltd., for your water testing services!