

Sampling Instructions

To assure proper analysis of your sample, please follow these instructions carefully.

1. Label bag with name or address of sample location, using a ballpoint pen.
2. Run **cold** water at full force for 5 minutes in order to flush out pipes. Turn off water and remove any attachments from the faucet.
3. Flame edge of tap with a butane lighter or a match to sterilize. Turn water on, but not at full force.
4. Tear Whirlpak bag at perforation, being very careful to avoid contaminating the inside edge of the bag. Grasp white tab at side of bag and carefully open bag. Do not touch the inside of the bag.
5. Fill bag about 3/4 full; then holding yellow wire tabs, whirl bag end over end three complete revolutions. Turn tabs up and twist them securely around each other.
6. Transport sample **on ice** to authorized drop-off location the **same day** it was collected, if possible. Lab must analyze within **30 hours**.

Notice

Samples from a regularly chlorinated system must be collected in a special container if bacteria is requested.

Analysis must be paid in full when sample is submitted.

Verbal results for most analyses are available within 3 business days.

Sample Drop Off Locations

In addition to the lab, the following locations are authorized to accept samples for Pure Test:

Martin Appliance & Water
740 East Lincoln Avenue, Rt. 422 East
Myerstown, PA 17046
717-866-7555
Hours: MW8-5, TuTh8-8, F8-3

Martin Appliance & Water
2318 Beaver Valley Pike, RT. 222 North of Quarryville
New Providence, PA 17560-9690
717-786-7373
Hours: MW8-5, TuTh8-8, F8-10

Martin Appliance & Water
4216 Oregon Pike, Rt. 272 North
Brownstown, PA 17508
717-859-3131
Hours: MW8-5, TuTh8-8, F8-11

Martin Appliance & Water
1717 W. Main Street, Rt. 322 West
Ephrata, PA 17522
717-733-7730
Hours: MTuTh8-8, W8-5, F8-12

Martin Appliance & Water
308 W. Penn Ave., Rt. 422 West
Cleona, PA 17042
717-273-7555
Hours: MW8-5, TuTh8-8, F8-12

Longenecker's Hardware
Manheim Shopping Center
127 Doe Run Road
Manheim, PA 17545
717-665-2491
Hours: W8-9, Th8-12
Samples must be collected Wed or Thur

Note: Sample may be submitted to each location only during the hours listed.