





**SAMPLE CONTAINER AND PRESERVATION INFORMATION**

**SAMPLES MUST BE KEPT COOL (< 10°C) FROM TIME OF SAMPLING UNTIL DELIVERY TO MAXXAM**

WATER						SOIL				
	Analysis	Sample Bottle	Preservative	Colour Code	Hold Time <sup>2</sup>	Physical & Inorganic	Analysis	Sample Bottle	Preservative	Hold Time <sup>2</sup>
	Inorganic	Routine Water Package <sup>1</sup>	500mL P	None	N/A		7 Days	Salinity or Nutrients Package Metals, Mercury, pH, EC, Anions, TKN, TOC, NH4	1L Bag	N/A
125mL P (Dissolved Metals)			Field Filter 1mL 50% HNO <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup>	RED	6 months	1L Bag	N/A		N/A	
pH, EC, Colour, Ortho-PO <sub>4</sub> , Acids, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub>		500mL P	None	N/A	7 Days	Spontaneous Combustion	2 x 1L Bag		N/A	N/A
Anions, DIC, TIC, F, Silica, Bromide, Amines, DIPA		500mL P	None	N/A	14 Days 28 Days - Amines & DIPA only					
Chlorine (Free/Total) Chloramines		250mL P	None	N/A	Immediate <sup>6</sup> 14 Days (preserved) Immediate <sup>6</sup> (Unpreserved)	Organic	VOCs	1 x 125mL Jar	Zero Headspace	14 Days
Chlorite		150mL P	1.5mL EDA <sup>4</sup>	N/A	7 Days		BTEX/F1	1 x 125mL Jar	Zero Headspace	7 Days
TDS or TSS or TURB / (TDS+TSS+TURB)		250mL P / (500mL P)	None	N/A	28 Days		F2-F4, PAH	1 x 125mL Jar	N/A	14 Days
TKN, COD, NH <sub>4</sub> , Total P, TOC/DOC <sup>3</sup>		250mL P	2mL 50% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	YELLOW	6 Months		Organic Semivolatiles	1 x 125mL Jar	N/A	14 Days
Metals Scan <sup>3</sup>		125mL P	1mL 50% HNO <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup>	RED	28 Days		TCLP BTEX	1 x 125mL Jar	Zero Headspace	14 Days
Mercury <sup>3</sup>		100mL CG	1mL 50% HCl <sup>4</sup>	N/A	14 Days		Flashpoint	1 x 125mL Jar	Zero Headspace	7 Days
Manganese 2+		250mL P	1mL of 50% HCl <sup>4</sup>	BLUE	28 Days		Basic Class II Landfill TCLP BTEX, Flashpoint, pH, TCLP Metals, Free Liquid	2 x 125mL Jar 1 x 1L Bag	Zero Headspace in jars	7 Days - Flashpoint only
Hexavalent Chromium - Cr (VI) <sup>3</sup>		60mL P	1mL 10N NaOH <sup>4</sup>	N/A	28 Days					
Iron (Ferric-Fe <sup>3+</sup> /Ferrous-Fe <sup>2+</sup> )		250mL AG	Field Filter 10mL 50% HCl <sup>4</sup>	N/A	48 Hours					
Phenolics (4-AAP)		100mL AG	2mL 50% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	YELLOW	28 Days					
Cyanide (WAD / SAD)		125mL P	1mL 10N NaOH <sup>4</sup>	PURPLE	14 Days					
Sulphide		250mL P	1mL 10N NaOH & 1mL 2N ZnAc <sup>4</sup>	GREEN	7 Days					
Sulphite		125mL P	1.25mL of glycerol <sup>4</sup>	N/A	28 Days (preserved) Immediate <sup>6</sup> (Unpreserved)					
Microbiological - Total E. Coli & Coliforms, Fecal Coliforms, HPC, SRB, IRB <sup>5</sup>		250mL P	Sodium Thiosulfate <sup>4</sup>	N/A	24 Hours					
Biological Oxygen Demand - BOD		500mL P	None	N/A	48 Hours					
Dissolved Oxygen - DO		300mL CG	MnSO <sub>4</sub> / Alk. Iodide Pour Contents of Pillows into Bottle (Zero Headspace)	N/A	24 Hours					
Chlorophyll A	1L P	Minimize Light Exposure	N/A	24 Hours						
	Cellulose Nitrate filter wrapped in aluminum foil	Field filtered and frozen <sup>7</sup>	N/A	30 Days						
Organic	F2, F2-F4, PAH	2 x 100mL AG	NaHSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	N/A	14 Days					
	VOCs, BTEX, F1, THM	2 x 44mL CG	NaHSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	N/A	14 Days					
	Semivolatiles Phenol (GCMS), Phenoxy Herbicides	1L AG	None	N/A	7 Days					
	Sulfolane	2 x 500mL AG	NaHSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	N/A	14 Days					
	PCB	2 x 500mL AG	None	N/A	7 Days					
	Naphthenic Acids, HCB	2 x 250mL AG	None	N/A	14 Days					
	Glycol, Alcohol	2 x 44mL CG	NaHSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	N/A	14 Days					
	Flashpoint	3 x 44mL CG	None	N/A	7 Days					
	OGIR/TPHIR/OGH (Gravimetric)	250mL AG	1mL 50% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup>	YELLOW	14 Days					

<sup>1</sup> Routine water Package: ALK, HCO<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>3</sub>, pH, EC, OH, Ion Balance, Ion Sum (Ca, Mg, Na, K), Fe, Mn, Cl, SO<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, TDS (Calc.), Hardness (Calc.)

<sup>2</sup> Hold time for when multiple analysis are listed is based on the shortest hold time of the group.

<sup>3</sup> Dissolved parameters require field filtration prior to filling sample container. If field filtration is not possible, please submit extra raw sample. Preservative will need to be removed and bottle rinsed before filling with raw sample.

<sup>4</sup> Preservative is pre-charged in the sample bottle and/or vial.

<sup>5</sup> Please provide 2 bottles if multiple analyses are required.

<sup>6</sup> Analysis must be done ASAP upon arrival at the lab.

<sup>7</sup> Volume of sample filtered required (1L minimum).

**Bottle Types**

AG- Amber Glass      CG- Clear Glass      P- Plastic

**NOTE:**

Samples with more than one test with similar bottle requirements, may share a sample container as long as there is sufficient sample to cover minimum requirements for all tests requested. Please use a sample container which will provide sufficient sample.