



**UPPER BIG BLUE
Natural Resources District**

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Circle one Owner
Tenant

Ground Water Analysis Information Sheet
(DO NOT USE FOR IRRIGATION SAMPLES)

Well Owners Name and Address

(location where sample was taken)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Analysis Requested:

Nitrate (No Charge) Bacteria DEQ (No Charge)
 RO Cost-Share Program Sample 1 Sample 2

NITRATE SAMPLES ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF BY 3:30 P.M. MON - THUR & BY NOON ON FRI
BACTERIA SAMPLES ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF WITHIN 4 HOURS, MON - THUR ONLY
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Legal Description: _____ 1/4 Section _____ T _____ N, R _____ E or W _____ County

Location from nearest town: _____

Well Type: Domestic Livestock Other (Explain): _____

Year Drilled: _____ If you don't know: Prior to 1994 After 1994 Unknown

Water Treatment: (This water sample)

None Distilled Reverse Osmosis Softener Other (Explain): _____

Name and Address (or e-mail) of other person(s) who should receive results:

Comments:

District Use Only		Initials	
Date Received (N)	_____	Results:	_____
Date Analyzed (N)	_____	Nitrates	_____
		Time	_____
Date Bacteria In	_____	In:	_____
		Time	_____
Date Bacteria Out	_____	Out:	_____
Bacteria Results:	Present Absent		
Cooperator No.	_____	Via: Phone	_____
Results Sent	_____	Emailed	_____
Date Entered	_____	Mailed	_____
Parcel No.	_____		
Well No.	_____		

The maximum acceptable nitrate levels for public drinking water system is up to 10.0 parts million (ppm), private wells are not regulated.

Disclaimer: These water analysis results are intended as information only. This analysis was done using a method that **has not** been approved by the EPA. The Upper Big Blue NRD makes no claims concerning its accuracy.

HOW TO COLLECT YOUR WATER SAMPLE

If you have any questions, please contact the UBBNRD office

NITRATES

1. You may use your own clean bottles, or the NRD will provide you with a clean sample bottle upon request. One cup (8 oz) of water is plenty for a Nitrate Analysis.
2. For best results collect water directly from the well or the faucet/ hydrant that is connected to the waterline that is closest to the well.
3. **DO NOT** let the sample pass through a water treatment device (distiller, RO, softener) unless you are specifically testing the device effectiveness. If you are testing the device, it is recommended to take a sample that was not treated for comparison.
4. Run water for **at least 15 minutes** before collection.
5. Rinse sample bottle in the water **3 times** before collection.
6. Fill sample bottle until about ½ inch from top (*large containers excluded*)
7. Rinse lid and securely close bottle.

If you cannot deliver the sample immediately, it must be refrigerated. Deliver the sample to the NRD office (319 E. 25th St, York Nebraska) within **24 hours of collection (no later than 3:30pm Monday- Thursday & Noon on Friday)** Keep sample cool during transport- Samples **CANNOT** be mailed in.

BACTERIA

1. ***You must use a special bottle provided by the NRD.*** The bottle is Lab sealed and needs to remain Lab sealed until ready to collect sample.
2. For best results collect water directly from the well or the faucet/ hydrant that is connected to the waterline that is closest to the well.
3. Disinfect the faucet/ hydrant well with Clorox spray or rubbing alcohol.
4. Let the water run for **at least 15 minutes** before collecting the sample
5. **DO NOT** touch the inside of the bottle or lid.
6. CAREFULLY fill the bottle to the fill line on bottle. **DO NOT RINSE. DO NOT OVER FILL BOTTLE.**
7. Secure the cap on the container.

If you cannot deliver the sample immediately, it must be refrigerated. Deliver the sample to the NRD office (319 E. 25th St., York Nebraska) within **4 hours of collection (no later than 3:30 PM Monday- Thursday). Bacteria samples Cannot be accepted on Fridays. Samples in non-NRD containers will not be accepted.**