



COUNTY OF UVALDE

PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR COLLECTING WATER SAMPLE

1. Wipe off any foreign material from inside and outside of the faucet.
2. Remove the screen, from inside the faucet if on is present.
3. Use alcohol to disinfect around and inside of any interior faucets. If using a portable heat source (example – Propane torch) for the dis-infection of exterior facets, use caution not to damage faucets.
4. Turn on the cold water side of faucet and allow the water to run for 15 to 20 seconds.
5. Collect the water sample with the water running. Be certain to collect 100 ml of water as it is marked on the sample bottle provided.
6. Chill or refrigerate the water sample until you return the sample to Uvalde County Health Department at 66 Military Lane at the Uvalde County Fairplex.
7. Fill out the Bacteria Analysis form completely. If you are a Public Water System make sure ID# and Chlorine Residual present.
8. The Uvalde County Health Department collects water samples twice a month, on the first two Tuesdays of the month. Sample must be collected on the same day of turn in, before 3:00pm.
9. There is a \$28.00 fee collected for each sample.

PS: Do not attempt to send water samples to lab on your own without instruction.