

Collecting Drinking Water EPA Method 515.4 Herbicides

Bottle Requirements

2-60 mL VOA vials with Sodium Sulfito.

Sampling Location

The location code that is identified on the water system Sampling Plan.

Sampling Instructions

1. Flush through the sampling point until main distribution water is coming through the sampling point (2-3 minutes).
2. Reduce the sample stream and take and record the free residual chlorine as applicable on the COC.
3. Fill to the top, do not overflow.
4. The lab will not accept samples if air is present.
5. Label the sample bottles and fill out the COC.
6. Samples need to be kept at 4°C and, if possible, delivered to the lab the same day that they are taken.

Note: Holding Time is 14 days.



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