

GreenWater Laboratories

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Instructions for sample collection:

For algal identification and/or enumeration use plastic container(s) with screw-top lids. Collect 500mL to 1L of water. If no surface scum is present collect subsurface water by filling bottles at “elbow depth” in the lake. If a surface scum is present fill 1 bottle with surface water and one with subsurface water.

For drinking water please send samples of lake (reservoir), raw and finished water.

For toxin analysis use same procedure as above but collect 2L of water.

Shipment:

Make sure caps are on tight. Label bottles using a waterproof pen (i.e. Sharpie) with the name of water body, date of collection, time of collection and whether it is a surface or subsurface sample.

Place bottle(s) in a cooler and add a frozen blue-ice pack (do not add real ice; if a blue-ice pack is not available just dampen some paper towels or newspaper in cold water and wrap around the bottles).

Ship overnight to GreenWater Laboratories. If you are unable to ship the samples the day of collection, samples may be stored for short periods of time (1-2days) in the refrigerator before shipping. Please contact the lab prior to shipping so we know when to expect the samples to arrive.

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