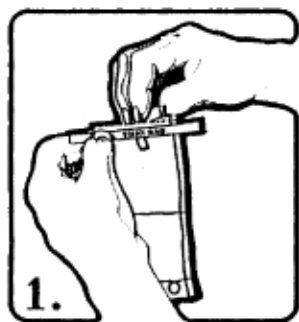


INSTRUCTIONS

Collecting Water for a Bacteria Test

1. Remove the aerator screen from the faucet that serves as your main source of drinking water.
2. Flame around the end of the faucet with a match or cigarette lighter to kill the bacteria on the faucet. If the faucet is plastic, do NOT flame it.
3. Turn on the faucet and allow it to run for at least 2 minutes.
4. Tear off the perforated top on the Whirl-Pak plastic bag. Pull the bag open with the white side tabs, and hold the bag below the faucet. Do not allow your hands or the faucet to touch the inside of the bag.
5. Fill the bag approximately 3/4 full.
6. Close the bag by pulling on the long end tabs. Whirl the bag closed by swinging the bag around the wires three or four times. If done properly, the bag will not leak while lying flat.
7. Take the sample to the lab for testing **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. If the sample is to be kept for long periods, refrigerate or keep it in a cooler. Regulations do not permit testing after 30 hours.
8. The lab is located at the Water Pollution Control Plant, 795 Julien Dubuque Drive. The lab phone number is (563) 589-4334. Lab hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OPENING

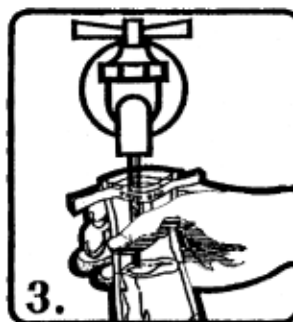


1. Tear off top at scored line.



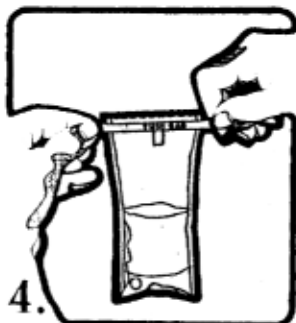
2. Pull tabs outward to open bag. Sometimes a pull on the bottom is helpful.

FILLING



3. Fill bag to the fill line.

CLOSING



4. Pull wire ends to close bag.



5. Whirl bag 3 complete revolutions. Do not roll tapes down. Leave airspace for mixing in lab.



6. Turn tape wire inward on opposite face of fold.