

Vermont Legislation, Act 163, enacted in 2013 requires that all testing of potable water, both public and residential, must be performed by a Vermont accredited laboratory, and that the laboratory submit ALL potable water test results to the Vermont Department of Health (DOH) as of January 1, 2013.

The Vermont DOH's goal is that this law will aid public health officials in developing a database for mapping areas identified as possible groundwater contamination locations. It does NOT require homeowners, buyers or sellers to perform residential testing, but WILL require Endyne, Inc. to submit results to the State should any testing be performed.

For more information on this legislation, please visit:

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2012/Acts/ACT163.pdf>

http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/ph_lab/documents/drinking_water_testing_wells_factsheet.pdf

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NITRATE/NITRITE KIT

If your well/spring has recently been chlorinated, the odor of chlorine should be absent for at least 2 days before sampling.

1. Take the sample from any convenient cold water faucet. If the faucet has a strainer, it should be removed. Run the water at full force for 5 minutes before taking the sample.
2. Reduce the flow of water and fill the bottle to the shoulder of the container.
3. When the bottle is filled, replace the cap and seal tightly to prevent leakage.
4. Label sample container and Chain of Custody with the location and date/time of sampling.
5. Complete all requested information on the reverse side and return the sample and form to the laboratory **within 24 hours of sampling**. If information is missing such as date and time of collection, the sample may not be accepted.
6. **This kit require refrigeration. Samples should be received to the lab with a temperature of $\leq 6C$ (43 F). Samples received the same day of collection may not reach this temperature but will be acceptable if they are received on ice.**

RUSH INFORMATION

STANDARD– Final report will be issued within two weeks.

RUSH – Final report will be issued within three business days.

We can accept samples Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. We do not accept samples on Friday, or on the day before a holiday without prior arrangement with the laboratory. Additional charges may apply.