



NON-POTABLE WATER SAMPLE REQUEST FORM

<p>Reason for Request/Evaluation:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Township _____</p> <p>Water to be evaluated: Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Ditch <input type="checkbox"/> Pond <input type="checkbox"/> Lake</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Name of Stream/Ditch/Pond/Etc: _____</p> <p>Location/address (Be specific): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Requester: Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone Number _____ Email _____</p> <p>Send Results to: (If different from above) Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone Number _____ Email _____</p> <p>Person Responsible for Providing Access to the Property: Name _____ Telephone Number _____</p>
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NOTES:

Non-potable water evaluation/sample fee (each sample) is \$35.00. Existing water quality standards only apply to designated waters--a default standard for all surface waters has yet to be established.

Please return this form with the fee to the letterhead address. Make checks payable to the Medina County Health Department. If address on the check is not in Medina County, there will be a 10-day waiting period to schedule. VISA and MasterCard are accepted. The property owner will receive a copy of all reports. The property **owner** must sign this form.

I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions stated on this form.

Owner's Signature (Required) _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

*****MCHD USE ONLY*****

Date	Amount Paid	Receipt Number	Clerk	Collection Point	Results	Inspector

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General Information Applicable to Non-Potable Water Samples

- A. Non-Potable water samples are collected Monday through Thursday or Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It is highly recommended that someone be present at the time of the evaluation/collection. Water sample results will generally be available in three (3) to five (5) business days following the service due to laboratory analysis. Please schedule your requests accordingly.
- B. The purpose of the water sample is to indicate the bacteriological quality of the water only, and does not reflect the chemical quality of the water.
- C. Evaluation results will only be reported on Health Department forms and will be mailed to the requester and/or desired individuals. Evaluation requests and results are public records of the Health Department.
- D. Unless otherwise indicated, sample results are to be compared with the "single sample maximum" E. coli colony count.

Summary of Existing Bacteriological Standards

Recreation Use May 1 to October 31 ¹	<u>E. coli</u> (colony counts per 100 mL of water)	
	Seasonal geometric mean	Single sample maximum ²
Bathing Waters	126	235 ^a
Class A primary contact recreation	126	298
Class B primary contact recreation	161	523
Class C primary contact recreation	206	940
Secondary contact recreation	1030	1030

¹ Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-1-07 establishes the time period for which the recreational use standards apply.

² Except as noted in Footnote a, these criteria shall not be exceeded in more than 10% of the samples taken during any 30-day period.

^a This criterion shall be used for the issuance of beach and bathing water advisories.

Definitions:

"Bathing waters" – these are waters that, during the recreation season, are heavily used for swimming. The bathing water use applies to all waters in areas where a lifeguard or bathhouse facilities are present, and to any additional water bodies designated bathing waters in rules 3745-1-08 to 3745-1-32 of the Administrative Code.

"Primary contact" – these are waters that, during the recreation season, are suitable for one or more full-body contact recreation activities such as, but not limited to, wading, swimming, boating, water skiing, canoeing, kayaking, and scuba diving.

Three (3) classes of primary contact recreation use are defined to reflect differences in the observed and potential frequency and intensity of usage:

"Class A primary contact recreation" are waters that support, or potentially support, frequent primary contact recreation activities such as, but not limited to, all lakes having publicly or privately improved access points.

"Class B primary contact recreation" are waters that support, or potentially support, occasional primary contact recreation activities such as all surface waters of the state unless otherwise designated.

"Class C primary contact recreation" are waters that support, or potentially support, infrequent primary contact recreation activities such as, but not limited to, wading.

"Secondary contact" – these are waters that result in minimal exposure potential to water-borne pathogens because the waters are rarely used for water-based recreation such as, but not limited to, wading; situated in remote, sparsely populated areas; have restricted access points; and have insufficient depth to provide full body immersion, thereby greatly limiting the potential for water-based recreation activities. Waters designated as "secondary contact recreation" are identified in rules 3745-1-08 to 3745-1-30 of the Administrative Code.

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