

Public Water Sample Bottle Drop-off Locations

Please take water samples the same day they are submitted.

Water samples **are not accepted on Friday.**

Keep the sample cool, not frozen. Please be sure to complete the forms as per the enclosed instructions. Hastings Prince Edward Public Health is not responsible for any incomplete/incorrect forms.

WATER SAMPLE DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

Belleville	179 North Park St.	613-966-5500	Monday to Thursday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Picton	35 Bridge St., Suite 1	613-966-5500	Monday to Thursday	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Trenton	499 Dundas St.W.	613-394-4831	Monday to Thursday	8:30 am - 12 noon
Tweed	255 Metcalf St. (Municipal Office)	613-966-5500	Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Madoc	7 Furnace St. (Municipal Office)	613-966-5500	Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Marmora	12 Bursthall St. (Town Hall)	613-966-5500	Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Bancroft	1P Manor Ln, L1 - 024	613-332-4555	Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 am - 12 noon

HOLIDAY WEEKEND: Please consult local office for drop-off days and times.

GET YOUR SAMPLE RESULTS THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- MAIL: check the appropriate box on the enclosed white form
- PHONE: refer to the enclosed blue card
- PICK UP: at the Regional Public Health Lab – 181 Barrie St., Kingston, ON, 613-548-6630 or 1-855-546-4745 (results can only be picked up by the person whose name is on the form).
- PICK UP FOR BANCROFT AREA: at the Regional Public Health Lab – 99 Hospital Dr., Peterborough, ON, 705-743-6811 or 1-800-263-0409

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How do I interpret my laboratory results?

Total Coliform – bacteria always present in animal waste and sewage, but are also found in soil and on vegetation. The presence of these bacteria may indicate surface water is entering your well.

Escherichia coli (E. coli) – bacteria found only in the digestive systems of people and animals. Their presence in your well water is usually the result of animal or human waste contamination from a nearby source.

Do not apply these interpretations to untreated surface water (e.g. lake water).

Total Coliform	E. coli	What it means
0	0	SAFE for drinking
1 – 5	0	Three samples with these results, collected 1 to 3 weeks apart, indicate water is SAFE for drinking
>6 =	0	UNSAFE for drinking unless boiled (min. 1 minute) or treated
--	1 to >80	UNSAFE for drinking unless boiled (min. 1 minute) or treated
Estimated (Est)	--	UNSAFE for drinking unless boiled (min. 1 minute) or treated
Overgrown (O/G)	--	UNSAFE for drinking unless boiled (min. 1 minute) or treated