

Submitting Samples to the ADP Disease Prevention Program

All sample submissions are **by appointment only**. Call prior to submission of water and/or animals. Cost recovery fees apply. Contact the Disease Prevention Program for estimate (see contact information below).

Submitting Water Samples:

1. 1 liter of source water
2. 1 liter of affected system water prior to water changes
3. Submerge a clean, residue-free container under the water and cap. Sample should not have air bubbles.
4. Label as source or system, name, address, phone number, and time of collection
5. Transport/send water samples on ice/ice pack in cooler to laboratory.
6. **Do not submit water samples containing animals! This skews water chemistry results.**

Submitting Animal Samples:

1. Samples of 4 to 5 moribund animals (animals that show signs of illness and are alive)
2. Transport animals in system water with air, or a plastic bag with well-oxygenated water, or
3. Wrap individual animals in wet paper towels, place in plastic bag on ice/cold packs in a cooler for transport/shipment.

Address:

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