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Sample Type	Collection Time	Collection Frequency	Collection Procedures	Transport Container	Shipping & Handling (S&H)
Drinking Water	During Hours of normal School Day operations		<p>Collected by trained technicians only using EPA certified polypropylene containers.</p> <p>Minimum volume: 50 mL</p>	Cardboard box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport device: Cardboard box. • Transport: Ship samples to arrive during business hours preferably within 72 hrs of collection. Ship at room temperature, tightly packed in a sealed cardboard box that contains packing material. Do not freeze or refrigerate samples. • Storage: Room temperature.

General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Failure to follow specific S&H requirements.
- When sample bottle labels do not match the accompanying sample form.
- If there is insufficient volume of sample to conduct the analysis.
- If the sample has leaked or spilled during shipment or transport.

NOTE:

Samples will not be processed until ALL of the following information are provided on chain of custody form:

- School name and address, sample technician name, date of collection, sample identifiers list.
- Sample test requested.
- Submitter and contact name, address, and telephone/FAX numbers.

Collection kit availability

Not available.