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## General Sampling Instruction for Liquids

- ❖ Locate sampling point that is most representative.
- ❖ Allow the liquid to flow until it stabilizes (i.e. – constant temperature)
- ❖ Write the collection date and time, sample location and the requested analyses (unless already printed on the label) in the places provided on the label.
- ❖ Reduce the flow to approximately the size of a dime prior to sample collection.
- ❖ Fill each container to it's neck - unless method specific instructions are provided and instruct otherwise.
- ❖ Fill the number of containers required for each analyses per sampling point.  
NOTE: The number of containers required per analysis is listed on the label in the PRESERVATION section if greater than one.
  - ❖ *If the analysis requires more than one container per sampling point, fill the duplicate container(s) at the same sample point under the same conditions as the 1<sup>st</sup> sample collected.*
- ❖ Place the sample back into its protective wrapping or container, if sent and securely place the sample back into the shipping cooler. Add enough ice (placed in re-sealable plastic bags to prevent leakage during shipment) to keep the samples at approximately 4°C.
- ❖ Ship to: Edge Analytical  
1620 S. Walnut St  
Burlington WA 98233
- ❖ Ship next day to insure sample temperature and proper holding time are met. If compliance samples are received warm or exceed the holding time they have to be rejected according the USEPA regulations.
- ❖ Samples must be received Monday through Friday
- ❖ For questions call us at 1-800-755-9295.