

Collecting a water sample for pesticides analysis

NSW Health water project samples

Sample Container

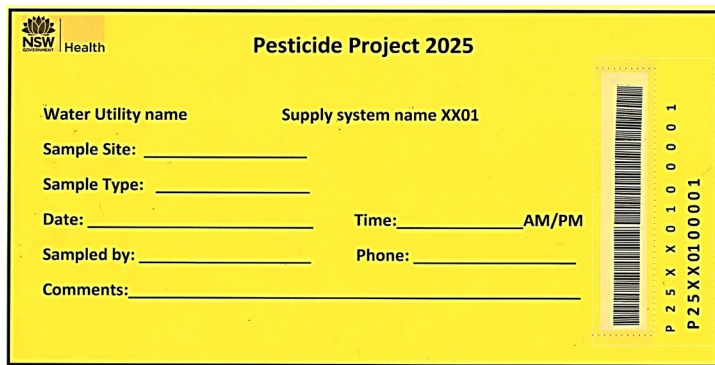
- Use a solvent-washed amber glass bottle capable of holding at least 200 mL of sample, together with a plastic screw-top cap lined with aluminium foil.

Label

For a NSW Health approved project sample:

- Use the yellow label supplied by the NSW Health Water Unit.
- Using a waterproof pen record the sample details on the label.
- Ensuring the outside surface of the container is completely dry, attach the label to the sample container.

Note: A sample submission form is not required for approved project samples.



Pesticide Project 2025

Water Utility name _____ Supply system name XX01

Sample Site: _____

Sample Type: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ AM/PM

Sampled by: _____ Phone: _____

Comments: _____

Barcode: P 2 5 X X 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
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Collecting the Sample

- Before sampling, rinse the bottle and aluminium foil at least once with the water to be collected.
- Fill the bottle with the sample.

Transporting Samples to the Laboratory

- Pack the samples into an insulated container with sufficient freezer bricks to keep the sample cool (2-10°C) during transportation.
- Attach a copy of the address label to the insulated container.



**URGENT WATER
CHEMISTRY SAMPLES**

Delivery Address

**Forensic & Analytical Science Service
480 Weeroona Road
LIDCOMBE NSW 2141**

After hours telephone number: 0413 984 105

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- Dispatch the samples to the Forensic & Analytical Science Service Science Centre Lidcombe as soon as possible.