

Water Testing

Kitchen sink is the best faucet to use because it is metal and you can use a propane torch to get it to steam before taking sample. There may be times we are requested to take multiple samples, we will use the new brass faucet, C below installed in the line heading out of the well, see below. This has a rubber washer so we cannot torch it, so let it run the 20 minutes and wipe with the alcohol toilette.

1. Before testing, run faucet for 20 minutes.
2. Using a propane torch heat in spots A and B until steam comes out of the faucet end.
3. Clean faucet mouth, C, with alcohol prep toilette
4. When collecting the sample, make sure the containers mouth does NOT contact anything, but that the water pours directly into the mouth.
5. All containers have specific fills markings, they MUST be followed or samples will be voided and we have to do them all over.

