

Water testing for home loan closing is becoming popular among home buyers and sellers. To accommodate this need and streamline the process of sample submission, we have developed a test package **W33B** specific for home loan closing. The test package includes nitrate (NO₃-N), nitrite (NO₂-N), lead (Pb), and microbiology. This test package involves Bacteria (W35), Nitrate (W6), Nitrite (W7) and Lead (W42). While W35 test completes on the next day of receipt, the other three tests (W6, W7, W42) require additional time. Thus the standard turn-around-time for W33B package is 5-7 business days after receipt, *the fee is \$85/sample+ \$10.00 for overnight shipping*. Please advise your clients to plan the closing of their home buying accordingly. Also, client needs to check with lender to clarify who can collect the sample.

We also realize that there are situations that may require faster turn-around-time. To accommodate this need, we accept samples for Expedited Service at a higher fee -*\$140/sample*. Test reports will be available 2-3 business days from receipt of sample. However, please contact the laboratory first at 706-542-5350 for the Expedite Service samples to make sure that personnel and analytical instruments are available for the rushed request.

Call your local Extension office to schedule a pick up time for the sampling kit. Kits may be picked up Monday-Friday, but sampling and sending the sample to the Athens lab should only be done on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.