



**Basic Water Test W-1**

The following elements are included in the Basic Water Test results from The University of Georgia, Soil, Plant and Water Laboratory. **The cost for this test is \$23.00, cash, check or credit card.** Samples can be collected in a small water bottle, this then will be transferred to the correct bottle at the Extension office. We recommend that all drinking water samples be collected from the kitchen faucet or from the faucet used most often for drinking. Fill the bottle with the first flush of water that comes from this faucet as if you were filling a drinking glass.

Please bring the sample the same day collected to the Columbia County Extension Office for mailing to the lab in Athens. The sample needs to be fresh in order to receive the most accurate test results. **We accept samples Monday – Thursday by 1:00 pm. We do not accept samples on Friday or the day before a holiday as there will be no one in the lab to process the sample.** You will receive your results in approximately 10 days either in the mail or through email, whichever you prefer.

**Basic Water Test:**

pH and Hardness	Manganese (Mn)	Nickel (Ni)
Phosphorus (P)	Cooper (Cu)	Magnesium (Mg)
Potassium (K)	Cadmium (Cd)	Boron (B)
Calcium (Ca)	Iron (Fe)	Molybdenum (Mo)
Aluminum (Al)	Zinc (Zn)	Silica (Si)
Chromium (Cr)	Sodium (Na)	

Thank you for your interest in basic water testing. The University of Georgia offers other water tests such as lead testing, an expanded water test which will provide filtration information, and microbiology testing. Please call our office for further information if you are interested in any additional testing.

