

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR METALS SAMPLING

- ❑ All NMED SDWA Metals samples require Request ID stickers.
- ❑ Request ID example:
 - U123456A, U123456B, U123456C, U123456D.
 - Sample must use the Request ID sticker A.
 - Use Request ID sticker B on form to indicate that there are no more bottles.
- ❑ All analytical request forms must have sampler's name and phone number. We must also have the report address, which is usually the water systems address.
 1. Sample requires a 500 ml bottle.
 2. Sample does not need to be kept at 1-6° C temperature.
 3. Sample must be received at the laboratory within 14 days after collection if not acidified.
 4. If sample cannot be sent to the laboratory within 14 days, then preserve it with 5 ml of HNO₃.
 5. Use bottle labels for indicating location, date, and time of sampling.