

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WATER DIVISION  
SAMPLE ANALYSIS HOLDING TIME/CONTAINER/PRESERVATION CHECK SHEET**

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FACILITY NAME:						VPDES NO				DATE:				
<b>HOLDING TIMES</b> [Note: Collection period (for composites) and Sample Collection time (end of collection period) must be recorded on the COC.]						<b>SAMPLE CONTAINER</b>				<b>PRESERVATION</b> [Note: Preservation is to occur within 15 minutes of the end of the collection period.]				
PARAMETER	APPROVED	MET?		LOGGED?		ADEQ. VOLUME		APPROP. TYPE		APPROVED	MET?		CHECKED?	
		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
pH	15 MIN.									Within 15 minutes				
CHLORINE	15 MIN.									Within 15 minutes				
DISSOLVED O <sub>2</sub>	15 MIN									Within 15 minutes				
TEMPERATURE	IMMERSION STAB.									N/A - Immediately				
BOD <sub>5</sub> & CBOD <sub>5</sub>	48 HOURS									≤6° C				
TSS	7 DAYS									≤6° C				
COD	28 DAYS									≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> ,HCl, or H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> pH<2				
O&G as HEM (Method 1664)	28 DAYS									≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> or HCl pH<2				
TPH - DRO and GRO (SW 846 Methods: 8015, 8260 and 8270)	DRO – NS GRO 14 DAYS									DRO – None GRO - ≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> or HCl pH<2				
FECAL COLIFORM / <i>E. coli</i> / <i>Enterococci</i>	8 HRS									<10° C+0.008% Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>				
AMMONIA	28 DAYS									DECHLOR ≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> pH<2t				
TKN	28 DAYS									DECHLOR ≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> pH<2				
NITRATE or NITRITE	48 HOURS									≤6° C				
NITRATE+NITRITE	28 DAYS									≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> pH<2				
TOTAL PHOS.	28 DAYS									≤6° C+H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>0</sub> <sub>4</sub> pH<2				
METALS	6 MONTHS									HNO <sub>3</sub> pH<2 Dissolved Metals: 0.45 µm filter immediately				
Cr <sup>+6</sup>	28 DAYS									Dissolved: 0.45 µm filter immediately. Buffer solution plus NaOH within 24 hrs				
PROBLEMS:	<b>Note: All chemical preservation should be noted by the Permittee on the Chain of Custody.</b>													

**Holding Times and Preservation References (VELAP except for Field Tests)**