



How do I collect a PESTICIDES sample?

Sample Container

- ◆ Use a brown glass bottle capable of holding at least 1 L of sample, together with a plastic screw-top cap lined with aluminium foil.
- ◆ Container must be clean and free from contaminants.

Label

- ◆ Write sample details on the project label supplied and attach it to the bottle.
- ◆ A sample submission form is not required.



Collecting the Sample

- ◆ Before sampling, rinse the container and aluminium foil with the water to be collected at least once.
- ◆ Fill the bottle with the sample.

Transporting Samples to the Laboratory

- ◆ Pack the samples into an insulated container together with sufficient freezer bricks to keep the samples cool (2-10°C) during transportation.
- ◆ Attach a copy of the FASS address label to the insulated container.
- ◆ Dispatch the samples to FASS as soon as possible.

