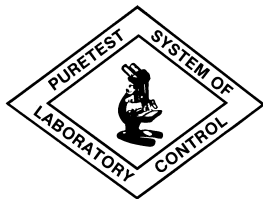


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PFAs Sampling Guidance

- PFAs can be found in many commonly used products
 - Common sources of cross-contamination include:
 - Clothing and shoes, especially if water resistant
 - Food Packaging (fast food, packaged food like granola bars, etc.)
 - Carpet and upholstery
 - Personal care products, sunscreen, insect repellent
 - Waxes, coatings and paints
 - Often are used in the production of Teflon and other fluoropolymers
- Sample containers should be stored in a “Clean” box or cooler – **DO NOT PUT BOTTLES** on seat of car, in clothing pocket or other temporary storage.
- Suggested Sampling Procedure
 - EACH SAMPLE is 2 250ml Plastic Trizma Set
 - Wash hands with PFAS-free water and PFAS-free soap/detergent
 - **DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING BEFORE PUTTING ON GLOVES**
 - Wear clean, disposable nitrile gloves while filling and sealing the sample bottles.
 - **DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING** other than the sample bottle after putting on gloves
 - Change gloves after turning on tap
 - Only open bottle during sample collection
 - Do not put bottle cap down on the surface and do not touch the inside of cap
 - Cap bottle immediately and place in sealable polyethylene bag
 - Sample for PFAS and associated blanks first if collecting other samples
 - Do not use “blue ice packs” in sample cooler.
 - Field Reagent Blanks Should be collected at each site
 - At the sample site, transfer lab-provided reagent water to lab-provided empty sample bottle.
 - FRB Only needs to be analyzed when associated field sample has a detection greater than the MRL.