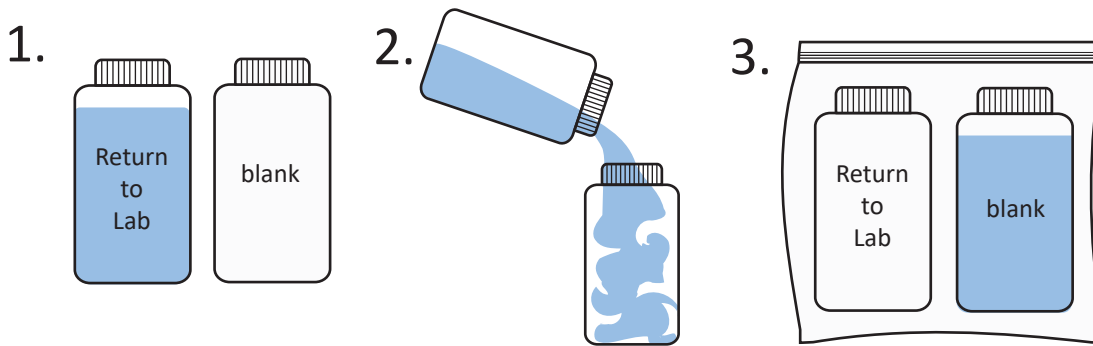


How to Take a PFAS Sample (continued)

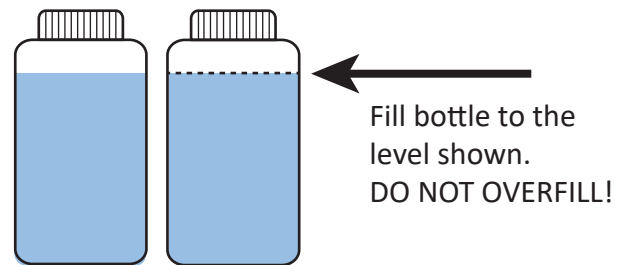
Field Blank Steps:

1. Put on the second pair of Nitrile gloves and collect the field blank as follows, as close to the sample location as possible.
2. Remove the bottle labeled "Blank" and the bottle of clean water from the sample kit. Pour the clean water into the Blank bottle.
3. Cap the bottle and invert five times to mix the preservative.
4. Place both bottles back in the Ziploc bag and put into the sample kit.



Sample Steps:

1. Remove the two sample bottles from the remaining Ziploc bag in the sample kit and fill both bottles from the sampling location. Make sure to NOT:
 - set the cap down,
 - touch the part of the cap that touches the bottle,
 - touch the inside of the bottle.



Do not fill the bottle completely.

2. Cap the bottles and invert five times to mix the preservative.
3. Place bottles back in the Ziploc bag and put into the sample kit.
4. Return to the lab for analysis with completed Chain of Custody form. Samples must be kept cold during transport to the lab. Use ice. Ice packs are not allowed.

