

Collect and Test the Water

This is the fun part.

Get outside and explore your waterways with your AWQA Day test kit!

How do I use my AWQA Day test kit?

Instructions on how to test the water can be found in the *World Water Monitoring Day Booklet*.



Read through these instructions carefully, **before** taking your water samples.

The instructions will cover how to collect your water sample, as well as how to test the water for the four AWQA Day water quality parameters: temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and turbidity.

Summary

- a. **Collect** and test the water anytime between June 1st and June 30th
- b. **Record** your results in the field data sheets provided in the AWQA Day Field Guide and Data Sheets booklet
- c. **Remember to have fun and test the water safely:** see the WWMD Booklet and the additional sheets provided in this package for more information

Safety Tip!

Before you start testing the water do a visual scan, pointing out and discussing potential safety hazards.

Take a look around!

What surrounding land uses or other activities might influence the water quality at your site?

Where do I record my data?

Record your water quality results in AWQA Day Field Guide and Data Sheets Booklet.

Additional field data sheets can be found at www.awqa.ca, under AWQA Day Participants.



***Be sure to note the sample location of each of your sites.**

You can test up to 50 samples with your AWQA Day test kit! If you don't test 50 sites this year, store your kit in an easy-to-remember location to use again next year.

