



General Permit: Transport Water for Water Quality Sampling

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
 Division of Ecological and Water Resources
 500 Lafayette Road, Box 25, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Do I need this permit?

You need this permit to collect and transport surface water for water quality sampling in Minnesota. If you want to transport water for any other purpose, you may need to apply for an [infested waters permit](#).

How to use this permit

- Search the [DNR's infested waters list](#) for the water bodies from which you take water.
 - If you only take water from water bodies that are not on the infested waters list, go to #2.
 - If you will be taking infested waters, list those water bodies in the table below or attach a list.

<u>Water body name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Infested with aquatic invasive species</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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- Sign the permit to make it valid.
- Ensure that any individual working or volunteering for the organization and doing water quality sampling under authority of this permit has a copy of the signed permit while collecting and transporting water.

Permit conditions

You may take and transport water during water quality sampling activities, including water from the infested water bodies specified above, as long as you follow these conditions:

- Remove all aquatic plants, mud and animals from sampling equipment.
- Transport water in tightly sealed, labeled containers designed for holding and transporting water.
- Label containers used to hold water from infested waters as "AIS infested water."
- To dispose of infested waters after analysis, boil the water for 5 minutes or autoclave the water before discharging it into a sanitary sewer system.
 - If a sanitary sewer system is not available, you may dispose of the water on the ground at least 300 feet from any water body, ditch, or storm drain.

Dates valid: This permit is valid until December 31, 2024. We recommend that you sign up for permit updates on the [DNR's invasive species permit website](#) to be notified of any changes to this permit.

Permittee information

Name of your organization: _____

Name of person responsible for activities under this permit: _____

Address of organization: _____ Phone: _____

Destination address (where you transport water to): _____

Signature of person responsible for activities under this permit	Date
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This permit is only valid within the State of Minnesota. The DNR may revoke this permit if necessary to protect the public or state resources, and may inspect your facilities at any reasonable time. The State of Minnesota is not liable for any actions you take under this permit. Call the Division of Ecological and Water Resources at 651-259-5100 if you have questions about this permit.