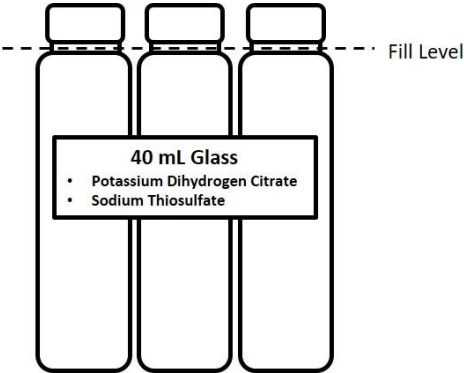
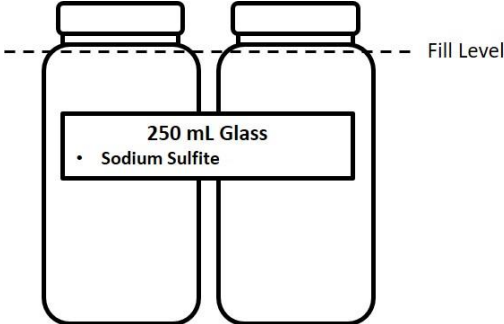
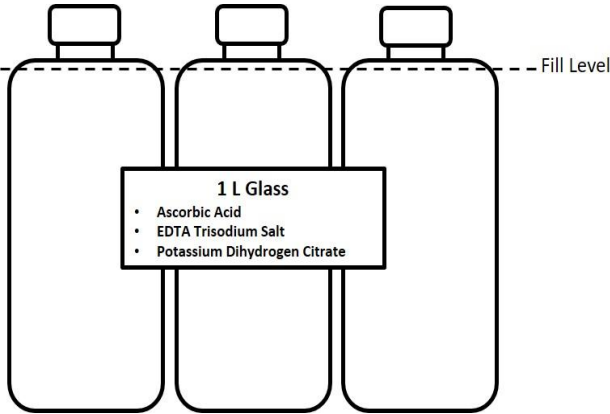


## SOCs in Drinking Water - Sample Collection Instructions

<p><b><u>SOC Carbamates – EPA 531.2:</u></b></p> <p>Sample Containers: 3 - 40ml glass amber vials</p> <p>Preservative: Potassium Dihydrogen Citrate &amp; Sodium Thiosulfate</p> <p>Sample Collection: Wear proper PPE. Flush sample point for 10 minutes. Slow the flow of water to avoid splashing. Carefully fill vial to the top, cap and tighten.</p>	
<p><b><u>SOC Herbicides – EPA 515.4:</u></b></p> <p>Sample Containers: 2 - 250ml <u>glass</u> amber containers</p> <p>Preservative: Sodium Sulfite</p> <p>Sample Collection: Wear proper PPE. Flush sample point for 10 minutes. Slow the flow of water to avoid splashing. Carefully fill container to the neck/threads. Do not overflow container. Cap and tighten.</p>	
<p><b><u>SOC Pesticides/PCBs/SVOCs – EPA 525.3:</u></b></p> <p>Sample Containers: 3 - 1 Liter glass amber containers</p> <p>Preservative: Ascorbic Acid, EDTA Trisodium Salt, Potassium Dihydrogen Citrate</p> <p>Sample Collection: Wear proper PPE. Flush sample point for 10 minutes. Slow the flow of water to avoid splashing. Carefully fill container to the neck/threads. Do not overflow container. Cap and tighten.</p>	
<p><b><u>Please Note:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not rinse any of the containers prior to filling as this will remove preservatives.</li> <li>Samples require cooling/refrigeration. Samples are rejected if received above 6°C/42°F.</li> <li>Samples must be received within 7 days of collection. Expedited fees may be charged if samples are received 7-14 days from collection. No samples can be accepted after 14 days of sample collection.</li> </ol>	