Filling Out the Labels on the Microbac Total Coliform, Nitrate, and Total Phosphorus Sample Bottles

Below are Taunton WWTP lab manager Rick McCormack's recommendations on how to fill in the sample bottle labels:

I. Fecal Coliform (the small round clear plastic bottle with the label on both top and side)

Top of bottle (round cap)

ID collection location e.g. COT-01
Type Fecal Coliform_____
Date~~/Time~~ Date of sample collection
~~Location~~ Fill in Time of collection here

Side of bottle is filled out same as cap

ID collection location e.g. COT-01
~~Collector~~ Fecal Coliform_____
~~Chlorine~~ Date of sample collection
_____ Fill in Time of collection here

*No need to write Veolia Taunton as we do on the Nitrate and Total Phosphorus bottles (see below). Always use a ball point pen (felt pen ink can run when wet) and fill out the first three lines at home. Fill in the time of collection in the field just before you dip the bottle into your bucket to fill it. Always write on a dry label.

II. Nitrate the smaller of the two opaque rectangular bottles says Non Preserved lower label

Label on side and front of Bottle

Veolia
Client: Taunton_____ Sample ID: collection location e.g. COT-01
Analysis: Nitrate_____ Date _____/_____/_____
_____ Time _____
* You can leave Sampled By blank. Fill everything out at home except sample time. Fill in time in the field on the dry label before filling the bottle.

III. Total Phosphorus the larger of the two opaque rectangular bottles says preserved with Sulfuric Acid (H_2SO_4)

Veolia
Client: Taunton_____ Sample ID: collection location e.g. COT-01
Analysis: Total_____ Date _____/_____/_____
_____Phosphorus_____ Time _____
* You can leave Sampled By blank. Fill everything out at home except sample time. Fill in time in the field on the dry label before filling the bottle.