

# Environmental Sampling Guide

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**B**ecause of the variety of samples submitted for environmental analyses, sampling must be done on an individual basis. If you are not sure how to collect and submit a particular matrix sample, contact the laboratory (E-mail [khenley@algreatlakes.com](mailto:khenley@algreatlakes.com) or voice (260) 483-4759) for guidance on sampling volume, shipping containers/conditions, preservatives, hold times etc.

## Reference:

EPA publication SW-846, entitled *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods* is OSW's official compendium of analytical and sampling methods that have been evaluated and approved for use in complying with the RCRA regulations. SW-846 functions primarily as a guidance document setting forth acceptable, although not required, methods for the regulated and regulatory communities to use in responding to RCRA -related sampling and analysis requirements.