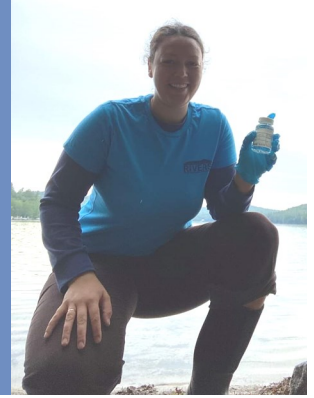




# CONCERNED ABOUT BACTERIA LEVELS IN YOUR LOCAL WATERBODY?



You should be! High levels of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) and *Enterococci spp.* in our lakes, rivers, and streams is concerning! Accidental consumption of contaminated water can cause mild to severe illness.

## HOW DOES IT GET THERE?

*E. coli* and *Enterococci* are types of fecal coliform bacteria that are commonly found in the intestines of animals and humans. High levels of these bacteria can indicate contamination by human or animal fecal waste. Sources range from failing septic systems to run off from nearby livestock operations.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- ◇ If you have a septic system, get your tank pumped and inspected routinely.
- ◇ Clean up pet waste.
- ◇ If you have an outdoor pet run, pasture, or kennel, maintain a well vegetated buffer around the area.
- ◇ Do not feed wildlife, including geese and gulls.
- ◇ Properly store livestock manure.
- ◇ If you are concerned about bacteria levels in your local waterbody check out our new Water Quality Dashboard at [srcc-maine.org](http://srcc-maine.org) to get testing results from our existing monitoring sites or **contact us today to sponsor sampling at a new monitoring site.**

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## WHAT CAN THE SRCC DO?

We can sample your pond, lake, stream, or other waterfront property for *E. coli* or *Enterococci* (in estuarine waters) at a fraction of the cost of local analysis labs.

The Saco River Corridor Commission is now offering this service as an extension of our seasonal Water Quality Monitoring Program. Using state of the art equipment from Maine's IDEXX Corporation, we are able to offer both *E. coli* and *Enterococci* analysis at an affordable price, just \$30.89 per sample for *E. coli* and \$39.81 for *Enterococci*.

20 Samples	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Enterococci</i>
Media + Trays	\$203.66	\$250.08
Vessels	\$21.02	\$21.02
Sterile Water	n/a	\$94.14
Pipettes	n/a	\$20
Labor (1 hr/ event)	\$360 (20hrs)	\$360 (20hrs)
Shipping Cost	\$33.30	\$51.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$617.98</b>	<b>\$796.29</b>
<b>PER SAMPLE</b>	<b>\$30.89</b>	<b>\$39.81</b>

## WHEN IS SAMPLING DONE?

The seasonal program runs from May to September. During this time, individuals, businesses, or other organizations can request sampling for a single event or multiple events throughout the season (up to 40 per season). Our prices include the cost of supplies, shipping, and labor hours.

40 Samples	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Enterococci</i>
Media + Trays	\$407.32	\$500.16
Vessels	\$42.04	\$42.04
Sterile Water	n/a	\$188.28
Pipettes	n/a	\$40
Labor (1 hr/ event)	\$720 (40hrs)	\$720 (40hrs)
Shipping Cost*	\$42.03	\$64.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,211.39</b>	<b>\$1,554.93</b>
<b>PER SAMPLE</b>	<b>\$30.28</b>	<b>\$38.87</b>

\*Shipping cost increased for larger orders

**\*GET SAMPLE RESULTS IN 24 HOURS\***

**CONTACT US TODAY TO SCHEDULE A SAMPLING EVENT!**