

Vermont Agency of Agriculture Laboratory
Title 6 Chapter 152 Tier 2 Raw Milk Sample Requirements

1. Contact Dan Scruton, Chief, Dairy Section (802) 828-2433 or dan.scruton@state.vt.us for start-up information and to schedule an inspection.
2. Contact Romeo Cyr to schedule lab testing (802) 244-4510 X13 or romeo.cyr@state.vt.us Samples will be accepted Mondays 7:45am – 4:00pm and on Tuesday 7:45am – 10:00am on scheduled testing weeks.
3. Milk must be sampled in container which it is to be sold
4. One extra sample of same size container must be taken for use as a temperature control (TC)
5. Samples must be transported in a cooler containing an ice/water slurry.

The lab's address is: 103 S. Main St. Waterbury, VT 05671-0101

Directions: **From the North** - Take I-89 South to Exit 10. Take right off exit ramp onto Rt 100, Take left at **T** onto Rt 2 (Main Street) Go ½ mile. Take right at **SOUTH** Entrance of Vermont State Complex. The Vermont Agency of Agriculture/ Dept. of Env. Conservation lab is the second brick building on the left. Park in Sample Receiving parking.

From the South – Take I-89 North to Exit 9. Take left off exit ramp, then a quick right at **T** onto Rt 2 North. Continue ~ 5 miles on Rt 2 until you reach Waterbury. Take left at **SOUTH** Entrance of Vermont State Complex. The Vermont Agency of Agriculture/ Dept. of Env. Conservation Lab is the second brick building on the left. Park in Sample Receiving parking.

Enter through front door (7:45am – 4:30pm) If no one is in the lobby, use cordless phone at front desk. Press “2-way intercom” then “01”

6. The sample TC will be checked for temperature upon receipt. Acceptable temperature range is between (0 – 4.4C, 32 – 40F) Samples which are outside of acceptable temperature range, frozen or leaking will be rejected.
7. Complete Farm section of lab paperwork including size of container and production date.
8. Required testing includes Somatic Cell Count, Total Bacteria Raw, Coliform Bacteria and Inhibitors. The cost for these analyses is \$24/sample.
9. Sample testing will be completed on the Friday of the week of sample delivery. Sample results will be mailed to the producer and Dairy Division Director. Test results may also be faxed at a charge of \$2/page.
10. For information on the general requirements for selling raw milk go the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets website:
www.vermontagriculture.com/fscp/dairy/rawMilk.html