



County of Santa Cruz

Health Services Agency – Environmental Health

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Santa Cruz County Water Quality Lab Services

Location: [1060 B-1 Emeline Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060](#)

The Santa Cruz County Water Quality Lab offers services to help water systems meet their sampling requirements. When bringing samples to the Water Quality Lab, please call 831-454-4624 to notify lab staff of the drop-off time.

Services Offered:

1. Bacteria Testing:

- **Certification:** Presence/Absence and Enumeration
- **Registration:** Must register with the Water Quality Lab prior to dropping off samples. Email WaterQuality@santacruzcountyca.gov to register and receive procedures on sample drop-off, results reporting, and billing.
- **Drop-off Times:** Monday–Thursday, 9am to 3pm.
- **Analysis Fees:**
 - Presence/Absence: \$27
 - Enumeration: \$44

2. Courier Location for Monterey Bay Analytical Services ([MBAS](#)):

Samples can be delivered to the Water Quality Lab, which will be picked up by the MBAS Courier service every Wednesday afternoon.

- **Certification:** [Analyses Reference List](#)
- **Registration:** Must register with MBAS prior to dropping off samples. Email info@mbasinc.com to set up an account.
- **Drop-off Times:**
 - Tuesdays, 9am to 5pm
 - Wednesdays, 9am to 12pm
- **Analysis Fees:**
 - See the MBAS [Fee Schedule](#) for price of all analyses
 - Courier Fee: \$15