

## Shipping Guidelines for *Send Us Your Water (SUYW)* Testing

*Send Us Your Water* (SUYW) program recommends sending 2 x 5 gallons of the water to be tested.

For complex problems we prefer 55-gallon drum samples to allow us to test for multiple solutions.

We have no specific container requirements outside of normal water sample containers (DOT approved). We do recommend following good sampling practice and overnight shipping to help avoid any changes in the water composition. There is no need to ship the samples on ice. Samples should be in containers that are sealable and leak-proof. Samples should be filled to the top with no head space and labeled with the date/time/sample location. 55-gallon containers should have open heads. Examples:

5-gallon collapsible carboys shipped inside a cooler of proper size, the cooler provides shipping protection and is generally accepted by carriers



5-gallon bucket with screw top lid, DOT approved



5-gallon carboy, DOT approved



55 Gallon Containers



The goal of the SUYW program is to provide suggested operating conditions under which Sorbster<sup>®</sup> media can be used in the field to reduce concentrations of your target contaminants. The SUYW program may employ pretreatments in order to improve removal efficiency. After testing, Sorbster will provide a detailed report that will show a characterization of the untreated water including analytical test method(s) used, column testing procedure and suggested operating parameters.

Your water test results will be analyzed at the most appropriate EPA certified lab. For additional information contact us at [info@sorbster.com](mailto:info@sorbster.com)