

## 2026 Price List

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NOVA WEST LABORATORY Ltd. began in 1989 as a small quality control laboratory, testing food products for basic nutritional and bacterial information. In 2002, Nova West Laboratory was incorporated and started accepting samples from other private companies and the general public. Today, Nova West Laboratory has greatly expanded its capabilities to analyze different food, soil and water matrixes for many various tests. Clients use Nova West Laboratory's services to ensure compliance with governmental regulations related to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment as well as to verify their quality specifications and that of their customers. Nova West Laboratory continually strives to provide timely, efficient and accurate analytical services for our customers. We take pride in the fact that this dedication has led us to be the foremost analytical laboratory in Southwestern Nova Scotia. Nova West Laboratory is in good standing with ISO 17025 standards and is also audited on a regular basis by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation. *[Please contact us to inquire about our current Scope of Accreditation]*

Available tests include but are not limited to:

- Microbiological - Presence and/or enumeration of **coliforms, E. coli, staphylococci, aerobic plate count, yeasts and moulds, Listeria, Salmonella, and Vibrio.**
- Environmental - Chemical and physical parameters such as **Heavy Metals, Minerals, Biological Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids** on water and wastewater samples.
- Chemical - **Salt, Ash, Fat, Protein, Water Activity, Moisture content** and **Titrateable Acid** determinations on various food/feed products.

Samples should be delivered to the lab Mondays through Fridays, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Water samples are not accepted on the day before a holiday if the lab is scheduled to be closed, and reports may only be authorized for release during weekdays if the results are finalized during the weekend. Samples delivered to the laboratory requiring "rushed results" will be subject to higher fees. Relevant samples are subjected to the following charges; Sample Processing, Disposal [Non-hazardous/Hazardous], and Bottle Disposal.

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Positive result price & turnaround - is in addition to - test result price & turnaround

Microbiology	Reference Method	Amount	Price / Turnaround	Price / Turnaround
<b>FOOD SAMPLES</b>			<b>Test Results<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Positive Results<sup>1</sup></b>
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Count) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFLP-21	50 g	47.50 / 2 days	N/A
<i>Listeria</i> Species (A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFLP-77 & MFHPB-30	50 g	73.50 / 2 days	84.00 / 7 days
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFLP-111 & MFHPB-30	50 g	73.50 / 2 days	84.00 / 7 days
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (Count) <sup>1</sup>	MFLP-74 & MFHPB-30	50 g	105.00 / 2 days	84.00 / 7 days
Total Coliforms (MPN) <sup>2</sup>	MFLP-106	50 g	30.00 / 1 day	N/A
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (MPN) <sup>2</sup>	MFLP-107	50 g	30.00 / 1 day	N/A
Total Coliform & Fecal & <i>E. coli</i> (MPN) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFHPB-19	200 g	95.00 / 4 days	105.00 / 7 days
Yeast and Mould (MPN)	MFLP-108	50 g	42.00 / 3 days	N/A
Standard Plate Count (Aerobic)	MFLP-105	50 g	36.00 / 1 day	N/A
<i>Salmonella</i> Spp. (A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFLP-49 & MFHPB-20	50 g	79.00 / 1 day	84.00 / 7 days
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> (MPN) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFLP-37	10-12 shellfish	110.00 / 2 days	90.00 / 7 days
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (A/P) <sup>1</sup>	MFLP-98	50 g	73.50 / 2 days	N/A
Enterobacteriaceae (MPN)	TEMPO	50 g	42.00 / 1 day	N/A
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS</b>				
<i>Listeria</i> Species (A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup> - individually	MFLP-77 & MFHPB-07	1 swab	84.00 / 2 days	84.00 / 7 days
<i>Listeria</i> Species (A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup> - composited	MFLP-77 & MFHPB-07	2-10 swabs	110.00 / 2 days	84.00 / 7 days
<i>Salmonella</i> Spp.(A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup> - individually	MFLP-49 & MFHPB-20	1 swab	84.00 / 1 day	84.00 / 7 days
<i>Salmonella</i> Spp.(A/P) <sup>1&amp;2</sup> - composited	MFLP-49 & MFHPB-20	2-10 swabs	110.00 / 1 day	84.00 / 7 days
<b>WATER &amp; WASTEWATER</b>				
Total Coliforms & <i>E. coli</i> (A/P) <sup>2</sup>	SM 9223 (IDEXX)	100 mL	42.00 / 1 day	N/A
Total Coliforms & <i>E. coli</i> (MPN) <sup>2</sup>	SM 9223 (IDEXX)	100 mL	57.00 / 1 day	N/A
Total Coliform & Fecal & <i>E. coli</i> (MPN) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	MFHPB-19 (Multiple Fermentation)	100 mL	95.00 / 4 days	105.00 / 7 days
Fecal (Thermotolerant) Coliform (MPN) <sup>2</sup>	SM 9221 E2 (A1 Method)	250 mL	61.00 / 1 day	N/A
Heterotrophic Plate Count (Count)	SM 9215 C. (Spread Plate)	100 mL	50.00 / 2 days	N/A

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<b>Food Chemistry</b>	<b><u>Reference Method</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Price / Turnaround</u></b>
<b>FOOD SAMPLES</b>			
Moisture (%) <sup>‡</sup>	AOAC 934.01	50 g	50.00 / 1 day
Ash (%)	AOAC 942.05	50 g	44.00 / 1 day
Fat (%)	AOAC 948.15	50 g	58.00 / 1 day
Crude Protein (%) <sup>‡</sup>	AOAC 981.10	50 g	79.00 / 1 day
Moisture, Ash, Fat, Protein (package)	See above	200 g	185.00 / 1 day
Salt (%)	MFO-38	50 g	50.00 / 1 day
pH <sup>‡</sup>	MFHPB-03	250 g	31.50 / 1 day
Water Activity <sup>‡</sup>	MFLP-66	100 g	105.00 / 1 day
Titrateable Acid (%)	AOAC 942.15	50 g	50.00 / 1 day
Total Volatile Base Nitrogen [TVBN]	DFO (No. 1448) – B.10.B	100 g	50.00 / 2 days
Sensory	N/A	varies	14.00 / 1 day
Nutrition Dry Weight Calculation	N/A	N/A	14.00 / 1 day
Inorganics (Heavy Metals, Minerals, ... etc)	ICP-OES	100 g	CONTACT LAB
<b>EDIBLE FATS &amp; OILS</b>			
Peroxide Value	AOAC 965.33	25 g	79.00 / 2 days
Iodine Value	AOAC 993.20	25 g	90.00 / 2 days
p-Ansidine Value	AOCS Cd 18-90	25 g	84.00 / 2 days
Free Fatty Acid	AOCS Ca 5a-40	50 g	79.00 / 2 days
Insoluble Impurities & Moisture	AOCS Ca 3a-46	25 g	150.00 / 2 days
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>			
Alcohol (%)	Refractometer	50 mL	39.00 / 1 day
Sugar (BRIX)	Refractometer	50 mL	24.00 / 1 day
Sulphur Dioxide (total)	Titration	100 mL	44.00 / 2 days

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Environmental	Reference Method	Amount	Price / Turnaround
<b>WATER &amp; WASTEWATER</b> (see submission form for complete list)			
Inorganics [i.e.: Arsenic, Lead, Hardness, Heavy Metals, Minerals] <sup>2</sup>	Various	1000 mL	CONTACT LAB
NWL Package A (As, Pb, U)	EPA 200.7	500 mL	152.50 / 1-2 weeks
NWL Package B (As, Alk, Cu, Fe, Hardness, Mn, Pb, pH, TDS, U)	Various	1000 mL	300.00 / 1-2 weeks
Registered Water Supplies (34 parameters)	Various	1000 mL	390.00 / up to 2 weeks
Biochemical Oxygen Demand [BOD/CBOD] <sup>2</sup>	SM 5210	1000 mL	91.00 / 5 days
Total Suspended Solids [TSS] <sup>2</sup>	SM 2540 D	1000 mL	51.00 / 5 days
Chemical Oxygen Demand [COD] <sup>2</sup>	SM 5220 D	100 mL	67.50 / 2 days
Chlorine (Total or Free)	HACH Methods	50 mL	86.00 / 1 day
Salinity	SM 2520 B	100 mL	14.00 / 1 day
Total Nitrogen	HACH Method 10071	50 mL	56.00 / 2 days
UV transmittance (UV-254)	HACH Method 10243	50 mL	29.00 / 1 day

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