



Sampling Checklist

Before going out on the lake to take your Secchi disk reading, make sure that you have everything you need and the weather conditions are okay for sampling!! Please confirm everything on this checklist.

Weather:

- Sunny/partly sunny/partly cloudy
- Winds calm to breezy **(NO WHITECAPS!!)**

Time of day:

- Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Do you have:

- Secchi disk with secured tape measure
- Boat anchor with long enough rope
- Lake or Reservoir map
- Coordinates or barrings of monitoring location
- GPS unit if you have one
- Cell phone if you have one
- Color chart
- Sampling instructions
- Secchi Disk Data Log
- A new data postcard
- 2 permanent ink pens to write with
- Life vest and whistle
- Colorado Safety Boating Booklet
- All the necessary equipment for your boat (e.g. plug, gas, and oars)