

URI WATERSHED WATCH
2025 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
Greenwich Bay, Wickford Harbor & Napatree Pt. Monitoring

Week Ending	Secchi, salinity, temperature, chlorophyll, D.O.	WATER COLLECTION DATES
April 26	Returning volunteer equipment pick-up begins – please call 874-2905 in advance to ensure that your supplies are ready for you!!	
May 3	X to URI	FIRST WATER COLLECTION: May 1 – 3 Collect samples 8:30 am – 10:30 am
May 10	X	
May 17	X	
May 24	X	MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 26 th
May 31	X	
June 17	X to URI	SECOND COLLECTION June 5 – 7 Scheduled river collection 9:00 am – 11:00 am
June 14	X	
June 21	X	
June 28	X	
July 5	X	
July 12	X to URI	THIRD COLLECTION: July 9 – 12 Collect samples 6:00 am – 9:00 am
July 19	X	
July 26	X	
August 2	X	
August 9	X	
August 16	X to URI	FOURTH COLLECTION: Aug. 14 – 16 Collect samples 8:00 am – 10:00 am
August 23	X	
August 30	X	LABOR DAY IS SEPTEMBER 1 st
September 6	X	
September 13	X	
September 20	X to URI	FIFTH COLLECTION: September 17 – 20 Collect samples 9:00 am – 11:00 am
September 27	X	
October 4	X	
October 11	X	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IS OCTOBER 13 th
October 18	X	
October 25	X Return all supplies	FINAL COLLECTION: Oct. 22 – 25 Bring in all chlorophyll filters, equipment, etc.

Weather permitting, monitor on the same day each week, between 6 AM and 2 PM. Please enter your data online or mail your postcards after *each* monitoring session. Chlorophyll can be monitored weekly if you choose. For Water Collections, samples may be collected (6 – 9 AM) and delivered on any of the four days, Wednesday - Saturday (10 AM - 3 PM). ***It is better to collect the water samples earlier during that time period than later.*** After collection immediately bring the water samples and all accumulated chlorophyll filters in a cooler with ice packs to the Coastal Institute in Kingston, URI. The laboratory phone number is 401-874-2905, e-mail eherron@uri.edu. Please notify us at least 1 day in advance if you must reschedule delivery of water samples to a different date. An earlier date is preferable to one after the designated collection period. Let us know if you want to drop off your samples on the cart outside instead of coming into the lab.

Have a great season and remember to monitor safely!