



Well Water

Did you know?

*Well water is not regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
The owner has to test well water to make sure it is suitable for drinking.*

Action Plan

- Test your well water every year. Ask your local health department about what water tests are recommended for your area.

- Only use laboratories that are certified to do drinking water testing. Contact your local health department for more information about finding a laboratory.

- If a contaminant is found to exceed health standards in your sample, your local health department can direct you about the appropriate next steps to take.

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Resources

To learn more about testing and protecting your private well:

epa.gov/privatewells

health.ny.gov for more information on "Private Wells"

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs



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