



Well Water

Did you know?

Well water is not regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The owner has to test it 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, visit epa.gov/privatewells

For local resources regarding safe drinking water:

New York State	Visit health.ny.gov (search "drinking water" and select "Drinking Water Protection Program") For information on wells, visit health.ny.gov and search "private wells"
New Jersey	Visit nj.gov/health (search "drinking water" and select "Drinking Water and Public Health")
Puerto Rico	Visit salud.gov.pr , search "Agua Potable," and select "10 Consejos para la Conservacion del Agua Potable"
U.S. Virgin Islands	Visit doh.vi.gov/programs/epidemiology-disease-reporting/resources and select "Cistern Water Study"

For more information, visit icahn.mssm.edu/research/pehsu/information