



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 protecting your private well:

epa.gov/privatewells

health.ny.gov and search "Private Wells"

To learn more about servicing and testing:

On the "Private Wells" page, select "Get a Free Lead Test" or "Find a Certified Lab" for New York Accredited Environmental Laboratories. Just select New York and your county.

For county-specific information related to well water:

Dutchess County	dutchessny.gov (click "Document search" in the dropdown and search "Well information")
Orange County	orangecountygov.com (search "Testing Well Water")
Putnam County	putnamcountyny.com/health/environmental (scroll down until you see "Well Permit Program")
Rockland County	rocklandgov.com (search "Water Supply")
Westchester County	health.westchestergov.com (search "Drinking Water")

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs

To request an environmental telehealth consultation with one of the experts at the Children's Environmental Health Center of the Hudson Valley, please call 914-493-7585.

