

Ways to Tell if You Need Your Well Water Tested

The water in your well can get poisons and other things in it. You may not see, smell or taste these things. But your family may get sick if they drink the water.

Make sure your well water is clean. Get it tested each year. The cost of the test is small. The cost to clean the well or the ground next to the well is a lot more.

Ask the person who gave you this page who to call to get your well water tested.



Patty puts water in glass bottles both inside and outside the house for testing.

Get your well water tested more than one time each year if:

1. a person in your house is going to have a baby
2. your family gets sick and no one knows why
3. people who live near you find a poison in their well water
4. the taste, smell or color of your well water changes
5. you get poisons, gas or oil on the ground near the well or in the well

If you notice any of these things, your well water may not be OK. **You need help NOW. Don't wait. Your family could be in danger.**

Ask the person who gave you this page who to call or visit.

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