

Tests and Fees

Nitrate/Inorganic Suite

Cost \$30

Includes nitrate, nitrite, ammonia, chloride, sulfate, fluoride, soluble phosphorus, silica, and conductivity.

Pesticide Immunoassay Screens

Cost \$60

Detects major herbicides such as atrazine (Aatrex), cyanazine (Bladex), simazine (Princep), alachlor (Lasso), metolachlor (Dual), and acetochlor (Harness).

Volatile Organic Compounds

Cost \$55

Detects 60 compounds (fuels and solvents).

Metals

Cost \$70

Includes barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, lead, selenium, aluminum, copper, iron, manganese, zinc, nickel, sodium, calcium, strontium, cobalt, magnesium, potassium, silica, and vanadium.

Handling Fee \$5

Service fee of \$30 if we take the water sample.

Discount: A \$10 discount will be applied to each additional test beyond the first

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WATER TESTING



Would You Like To Have
Your Water Tested?

*The Hamilton County
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can help.*

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What Is A Water Test?

A **water test** is a process by which elements (such as fuels, solvents, herbicides and metals) are isolated and analyzed in a sample. A water test is typically performed on a private water supply, such as a well.

Why Have Your Water Tested?

- You are responsible.

Many people in the United States receive their water from private ground water wells. EPA regulations that protect public drinking water systems do not apply to privately owned wells. As a result, owners of private wells are responsible for ensuring that their water is safe from contaminants.

- Well water can become contaminated at any time without your knowledge.

Common causes include a breach of the well or septic system, livestock waste, agricultural and lawn chemicals, and naturally occurring elements. Only through testing can you be assured of a continued supply of clean, safe water.

Other Reasons for Testing Your Water

Private or Public Systems:

- You have brass fixtures, lead pipes, or lead soldered joints in your household.
- Your water has a strange taste or odor.
- Your water is hard and is leaving soap scum on bathroom fixtures.
- You are purchasing a home, and you want to test the efficiency of a current water treatment setup.
- You want to purchase a water treatment setup for your house, but are not sure of what problems exist in your current water supply.
- You want to test the efficiency of an existing water treatment setup.

Private Systems:

- There is recurring gastrointestinal distress in your family or visiting guests.
- You are pregnant, or have a child less than six months old living in your household.
- Your well is next to a septic tank, and it is questionable if the septic tank is set back far enough from your well.

- Your property has an underground storage tank that is in close proximity to your well.
- Your property has a leaking gas tank that is next to your well.
- You have a new well, and want to test for the purity of your water.
- Your well is next to an area where livestock are kept.
- You have mixed pesticides or other chemicals near your well, or accidentally dropped these into your well.
- Your well does not meet current building codes.
- Your water stains laundry, or fixtures.
- You have noticed an increased amount of turbidity in your water.
- Your property is near a chemical plant, a gas station (either abandoned or not), mining operation, a landfill/dump, dry-cleaners, junkyard, heavily salted roadway, or an oil/gas drilling company.

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