

Private Well Water

When Should I Test It

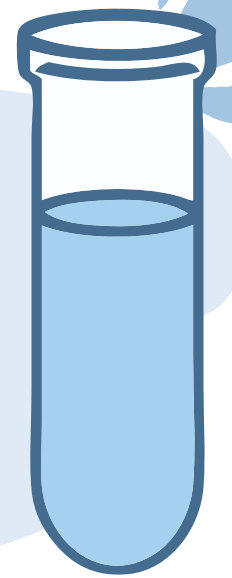


EVERY YEAR or:

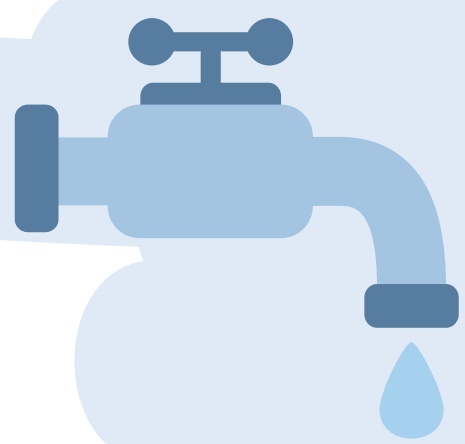
- If there are recent flooding or land disturbances
- You repair or replace part of your well
- You notice a change in water taste, color, odor

What Should I Test It For

Total coliform bacteria
Fecal coliform bacteria
pH level and Nitrates
Volatile organic compounds
Heavy metals and other recommended components



Where Can I Get It Tested



Your health department may offer free or reduced cost testing programs. Visit www.usa.gov/state-health or scan the QR code to find their contact information. Private labs or companies also sell test kits.



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