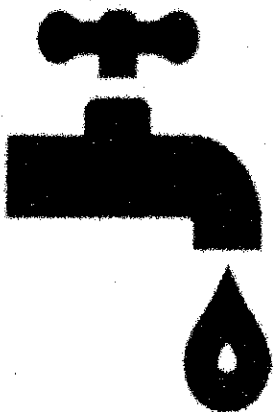


How well do you know your well?



WISCONSIN WELLS

About ¼ of Wisconsinites drink water from one of the 900,000 private wells in the state.

1 in 4 wells have contaminants in the water.

Although we would like to think that our water is safe for drinking, cooking and bathing, many private wells in Wisconsin have levels of toxins like bacteria, nitrates and arsenic at levels above drinking water standards. These contaminants are often colorless, odorless and tasteless and vary from well to well so annual testing is important!

Nitrates

How is this in my water?

- Fertilizers
- Private septic systems
- Rain/snow causing manure run off

Nitrates in your drinking water may lead to:

- Blue-baby syndrome
- Birth defects
- Low birth weight
- Cancers

Arsenic

How is this in my water?

- Naturally occurring in soil
- Exposure from local landfills and former agricultural sites

Arsenic in your drinking water may lead to:

- Cancers
- Circulatory disorders
- Diabetes
- Depression

Have your water tested today!

For more information or to pick up your water-testing kit contact the

La Crosse County Health Department

Phone: 608-785-9872

Website: <http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/health/home.asp>

300 4th St N

La Crosse, WI 54601

Bottle Pick Up: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Sample Drop Off: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM-4:00PM

Prices

Bacteria \$25

Nitrate \$25

Arsenic \$29-\$46

Metal Panel \$65

Testing your well water is the first step to keeping your family safe.

If your water tests positive for contaminants, there are reliable options to address it!