

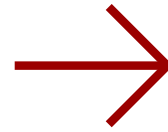
PRIVATE WELL WATER TESTING PROGRAM

Washburn County

Did you know most drinking water contaminants are undetectable by sight, taste, or smell? The only way to ensure your private well water is safe is to have it regularly tested. This summer, we are offering an opportunity to participate in a county-wide testing program. To participate in the program, you will collect a water sample from your private well and have it tested by a state-certified laboratory.

Interested in participating? Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, fill out our online form. Please register by June 26th.

This is neither a mandatory program nor a regulatory program. It is simply an educational opportunity to learn about your water, groundwater and things that you might do to keep your water safe to drink. Individual test results are not reported to any regulatory agency.



SAMPLE BOTTLE
PICK-UP

Thursday, July 9

1-5:30 PM

Spoooner Ag Research
Station

SAMPLE COLLECTION
AND RETURN

Tuesday, July 14

1-5:30 PM

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Collect your water sample
and bring it to Spoooner on
the same day.

What tests will be available?

Homeowner Package (\$78): Metals Package (\$75):

Set of introductory tests recommended for every private well. Includes tests important both to health and aesthetic issues in well water.

Recommended if you have never tested your well water for metals, your plumbing system contains copper or lead, you have issues with water staining or taste, or have had previous tests where arsenic was detected.

You must pay for your tests at the time of sample return on Tuesday, July 14. Please make checks payable to: **Washburn County Lakes and Rivers Association**

This payment is NOT a donation to WCLRA. Your payment will be received by the lab performing your test.

For questions about participation or logistics, contact:

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