**Environmental Lab** 

# Water Testing

# **Frequently Requested:**

- Coliform Bacteria Le
  - Lead

Nitrate

Metals

Arsenic



# WHY TEST?

### **COLIFORM BACTERIA**

It is recommended to test your water annually. It's also recommended if a new well has been constructed, recent work has been done on the well, or if you suspect any contamination has occurred.

#### **ARSENIC**

It is recommended once every 10-15 years

#### **LEAD**

It is recommended for homes older than 1985 because Lead was a component of plumbing solder that was used in homes with copper plumbing installed before 1985.

#### **NITRATE**

Nitrate has health concerns for all ages, so it is recommended to get this tested once every 1-2 years. It should be done annually if your house has pregnant women, women who want to become pregnant, or young children.

## <u>METALS</u>

It is recommended to test this at least once and/or if there is odor or color in your water.



#### For More Information: