Environmental Lab

Water Testing

Frequently Requested:
- Coliform Bacteria
- Nitrate
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Metals

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.

**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.

**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.

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

For More Information:
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