



Free Well Water Screening for Nitrate/Nitrite

This screening is sponsored by the Oakland Conservation District and MAEAP.

This screening helps ensure the safety of households who rely on private wells for drinking water. The screening is open to Oakland County Residents who use a personal well for drinking water.



Saturday, September 14th from 9 AM-1 PM
Samples accepted at the
Oakland Conservation District's MAEAP Table at
the
Oakland County Farmer's Market
2350 Pontiac Lake Rd. Waterford Twp, MI 48328
Questions? Call Anna at (810) 605-3146

Tips for Collecting your sample:

- Fill out the Water Sample Information Sheet. (Available online at www.oaklandconservationdistrict.org or available to fill out at the screening). Filling it out beforehand is recommended to speed up the process.
- Samples must be less than 48 hours old for valid results.** Bring water in any clean, rinsed bottle.
- Sample a tap that supplies water that has not been treated** by a water softener or filter. An outdoor faucet often works best.
- Run water for 10-20 minutes before collecting a sample.** This will give the pump time to flush the water pressure tank and plumbing so you can collect a valid sample.
- Do not collect water through a hose.**
- Three ounces of water is adequate for screening. Clearly label the bottle with your name, the sampling date, and the well name.
- Keep the sample dark and cold (on ice or refrigerated) until it is dropped off.**

Private Household Well Samples Only!

* All results are confidential. You will be mailed a copy of your results in 8 to 10 weeks, with information about what to do if the concentration of nitrate or nitrite is too high.



**MI AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE PROGRAM
2019 DRINKING WATER WELL SCREENING
SAMPLE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Please complete this form and turn it in with your well water sample.
Complete one form for each sample submitted.
Please write clearly!**

Sample Code Number (Please Leave Blank)
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Name _____

Sampling Address (where sample was taken)

Mailing Address for Results (if different)

Street _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

County _____

County _____

Date Sampled: _____

Sampling Point: *It is very important to identify the sample clearly with a name (cottage well, mom's well, etc.)* _____

Well depth, feet (estimate if unknown) _____ Age of well, years: (estimate if unknown) _____

Well diameter (circle the correct figure, estimate if not known): 2" 4" 5" 6" Other _____

Do any pregnant women or infants under 6 months old regularly live in this home? Y N

IF above is **No**, skip this line. If **Yes**, do they drink the water supplied by this well? Y N

Please indicate the distance in feet from the well to:

Nearest farmed field (not pasture) _____

Nearest pasture with grazing livestock _____

Nearest septic system drain field _____

Nearest animal yard/feedlot (horse, cattle, chickens, pigs, etc.) _____

Nearest pesticide or fertilizer storage or mixing area _____

Nearest inland lake or pond _____

Please put a check by the best description of your general soil texture:

_____ Very coarse/sand _____ Sandy loam _____ Silt loam _____ Loamy or sandy clay

_____ Heavy clay _____ Organic/muck Other _____

Please circle or describe the main land uses within half a mile of your well (row crop, pasture, orchard, forest, rural residential, suburban, commercial, industrial, etc.) _____
