

Well Water Testing

Well water is to be tested by a Minnesota Department of Health certified lab to verify safety. The following is a list of labs in this area that are certified.

The Minnesota Department of Health website can be accessed for a list of certified environmental laboratories in the area that offer well water testing.

<https://apps.health.state.mn.us/eldo/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam> (Click on Laboratories, Accredited Labs, and search)

Here are some local options you may want to contact:

Becker County:

RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc.
22796 County Highway 6
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
218-846-1465
(\$5.00/Kit)

- Courier locations at various Soil and Water District offices

Clay County:

Clay County Health Department
715 11th ST N
Moorhead, MN 56560
218-299-5004

Douglas County:

S.M. Traut Wells Laboratory
754 Cross Country Lane SW
Alexandria, MN 56308
320-762-1528
(Testing on site)

Otter Tail County: Currently none at this time.

Stearns County:

Stearns DHIA Central Laboratory
825 12th Street South,
P.O. Box 227
Sauk Centre, MN 56378
320-352-2028

Call the lab that you are considering using to find out what their process is and what the fees are for well water testing. The water test must test your water for coliform and nitrates.