



PRIVATE DRINKING WATER TEST

Mail results to

Print the name, address, and telephone number where test results should be sent.

Property address

Print the street address of the property where the sample was taken.

County

Place an "X" in the county where the sample was collected.

Sampled by (name)

Print the first and last name of the person who took the sample.

Date

Fill in the date when the sample was taken. (Month/Day/Year)

Time

Fill in the exact, to-the-minute time the sample was taken. (Military Time) ex: 6:00PM is 1800

Well permit number

Print the well permit number, which is located on the tag on the well head.

If the well permit number is unreadable, contact the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Water, 89 Kings Hwy., Dover, DE 19901, 302-739-9945. DNREC will need the tax parcel information.

Sample point

With an "X," note the location where the sample was collected: Bath – Bathroom sink faucet; Tub – Tub faucet; or Other (write location).

Check reasons for request

With an "X," note why the sample is being taken: Taste/Odor; Stains; or Illness – write the illness.

Well dimensions

Write the well's depth (in feet) and diameter (in inches). If you do not know the well depth contact DNREC, Division of Water.

Well top

With an "X," note the location of the well head: Extends above ground; Cannot be seen; or in basement.

24/7 Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156

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Client Information

Well location

Place an “X” where the well is located: front yard; backyard; or in a barnyard.

Sewage system location

Place an “X” where the sewage system is located: front yard or backyard.

Approximate distance from well to:

- Write distance (in feet) from well to septic tank (if applicable)
- Write distance (in feet) from well to fuel tanks (if applicable)
- Write distance (in feet) from well to sewage field (if applicable)
- Write distance (in feet) from well to cesspool (if applicable)
- Write distance (in feet) from well to barnyard (if applicable)

Where to obtain the form

The Private Drinking Water Test Form can be found at these four DPH locations:

New Castle County

Chopin Building
258 Chapman Road
Newark, DE 19702
302-283-7100

Kent County

Thomas Collins Building
540 S. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
302-744-1000

Sussex County

Thurman Adams State Service Ctr.
546 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-856-5241

Delaware Public Health Laboratory

30 Sunnyside Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
302-223-1520

Resources

Contact the Division of Public Health’s Office of Drinking Water (ODW) at 302-741-8630, fax 302-741-8631. Routine operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Visit ODW at <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsp/odw.html> or in the Edgehill Shopping Center at 43 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901.