



2023 Well Water Testing

The Anoka County Public Health and Environmental Services Department helps Anoka County residents protect their drinking water. One way to assure safe, quality drinking water is by having it tested.

Operations of Well Water Testing

Anoka County Environmental Services has expanded the well water testing program’s capacity by increasing the collection hours and offering more analyses. Our collection dates will be every Monday (9:00am - 4:00pm) and Tuesday (9:00am - 11:30am) **excluding holidays**. Additionally, we will now accept tests for the following contaminants:

Contaminant	Cost
Coliform Bacteria	\$17
Nitrates	\$17
Arsenic	\$17
Chloride	\$17
Copper	\$17
Fluoride	\$17
Total Hardness	\$35
Iron	\$17
Iron Bacteria	\$60
Lead	\$18
Manganese	\$17
Mercury	\$45
Conductivity	\$17
Sulfate	\$18
Phosphorus	\$17

Our office is on the 6th floor of the Anoka County Government Center. Please come up the elevator to floor 6 and enter the lobby to the left of the elevators.

Criteria for Dropping Off a Sample

- Water test kits must be obtained ahead of time, and are available for pick-up during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm (excluding holidays).
- The coliform bacteria, nitrates and metals' analysis kits are currently available for pick-up at the 6th floor of the Anoka County Government Center in the Public Health and Environmental Services Office. Additionally, coliform bacteria and nitrates test kits can be picked up at your local city hall (locations are listed on the back of this page).
- We will now only be accepting drop-offs and payment in person at the Anoka County Environmental Services Front Desk every Monday (9:00am - 4:00pm) and Tuesday (9:00am - 11:30am) excluding holidays.
- If other contaminant testing is desired, please call (763) 324-4207 to see if those tests can be offered through Anoka County, or a private laboratory can be recommended.
- Samples for coliform bacteria and nitrates must be collected as close to the drop-off time as possible to avoid exceeding the holding time of the sample, which can result in inaccurate results.
- Specific water-related questions can be directed ahead of time to Michael Wagner at (763) 324-4207.

Test Kit Pick-Up Locations

Water test kits for metals testing are currently available at the 6th floor of Anoka County Government Center in the Public Health and Environmental Services Office.

Water test kits for coliform bacteria and nitrates are currently available at the following locations during their regular business hours:

- Andover City Hall
- Bethel City Hall
- Blaine City Hall
- Blaine Public Works (1801 101st Ave NE, Blaine; (763) 785-6165 – please call ahead)
- Centerville City Hall
- Columbus City Hall
- East Bethel City Hall
- Ham Lake City Hall
- Lino Lakes City Hall
- Linwood Township Hall
- Nowthen City Hall
- Oak Grove City Hall
- Ramsey City Hall
- St. Francis City Hall

Other Well Water Testing Options

If test results are needed quickly (turnaround time for samples submitted through the Anoka County program is approximately 3-4 weeks at this time), or if you need analyses done on a contaminant that we do not offer testing for, a list of private, state-accredited water testing laboratories is available at www.anokacounty.us/water under the Related Documents section on the righthand side of the webpage.

Resources

The most up to date information, along with other water-related information and resources can be found on the [Anoka County Water Website \(www.anokacounty.us/water\)](http://www.anokacounty.us/water).

[Know the Flow \(www.knowtheflow.us\)](http://www.knowtheflow.us)

[Water Testing FAQs](#)



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