



Water Test Request

Southeastern MN Water Analysis Lab
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Rochester, MN 55904
(507) 328-7495

Public Health

Please review all material prior to sample collection
complete and return this form

waterlab@co.olmsted.mn.us

Sample Information:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Sample Address _____ Unique Well # _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sampled by (Name) _____ Title _____

Sample Date ____/____/____ Time _____ please indicate AM or PM

Reason for test Routine Finance/Sale New Well Other _____

Send Results To:

Reporting Name _____

Email (1) _____ Email (2) _____

If you do not have an email address fill below:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lab Services Requested

Packaged Water Test Kit

Discounted Standard Test Package \$54
Bacteria², Nitrate, Nitrite, Chloride, Sulfate, Fluoride

Individual Water Tests

- Bacteria² (Total Coliform & E. Coli) \$31
- Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium \$31
- Hardness/Water Softener Check \$31
- Nitrate, Nitrite, Chloride, Sulfate, Fluoride \$31

Metals water test kits (for lead, arsenic, manganese & iron) and a return UPS shipping label, can be ordered online: <https://webapp.co.olmsted.mn.us/shoppingcart/site/er/waterlab>

Sample Acceptance Requirements

- Arrive 8AM-430PM Mon-Wed & by 12PM on Thursday
- Arrive within 28 hours of being collected
- Arrive in appropriate bottles supplied by the lab
- Labeled with name, sampling date, and time
- Arrive with indicated sample volume
- Samples arrive on ice of cooled to between 33-39 F
- Water main samples arrive in appropriate THIO bottle

If shipping UPS (no charge if you drop off to lab) \$10

Total Cost _____

Please make check payable to: **OCPHS**

¹Sub-contracted

²Analysis performed as presence/absence unless quantification requested (checkbox) in response to previous bacteria positive

Additional Information

Please review all materials included in your sample kit prior to collecting your samples

If you have questions contact laboratory staff prior to sampling at 507-328-7495

It is the responsibility of the customer to select the analysis needed and provide payment for the analysis

Samples are accepted Monday through Wednesday 8:00AM-4:30PM and Thursday 8:00AM-12:00PM
Samples are received at Olmsted County Public Health Services 2100 Campus Dr SE Rochester, MN 55904

Due to test processing requirements samples will not be accepted on the holidays below **OR DAY BEFORE.**

If you plan to sample near a holiday please contact the laboratory to ensure it can be accepted.

President's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Day

Test	Recommended	Reason to Test
Bacteria	Annually	Some bacteria pose an acute health risk and there are multiple ways that water supply systems can become contaminated.
Nitrate, Nitrite, Fluoride, Chloride, & Sulfate	Annually	Infants below six months who drink water contaminated with nitrate and nitrite in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) could experience adverse health effects.
Lead & Manganese	Once	Infants and children who drink water contaminated with lead or manganese in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development.
Arsenic	Once	Arsenic can cause both short and long term health effects.
Hardness, Calcium, Magnesium, & Sodium	Once	Useful in proper selection and assessment of water softener systems and in understanding the water source.

More specific recommendations may be provided with test results

Samples are analyzed using the methods listed below
EPA 300.0: Fluoride, Chloride, Nitrite, Nitrate, & Sulfate
SM9223B: Colilert Presence/Absence & Quantified
SM9223B: Colisure Presence/Absence
ASTM D6919-09: Calcium, Magnesium, & Sodium
SM 2340 B-97: Hardness

Water testing requirements for the sale of property are decided by the purchasing party and their lender.

To determine what testing is needed to complete a property transaction refer to the requirements set by the purchaser, their lender, and/or real estate agent.

Test results are typically e-mailed within 2—3 days of when the sample was brought to the lab. Test results are typically mailed within 5 days of when the sample was brought to the lab.

Lead, Arsenic, Iron and Manganese testing is completed by a contract laboratory and may take up to two weeks for results to be distributed.