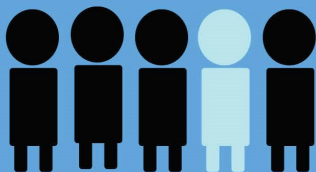


# Does your well water make the grade?



Nearly 1 out of 8 people use a private well for their source of drinking water in Florida.



Well water should be tested regularly to monitor for dangerous levels of contaminants. Check yearly for microbes and every three years for nitrates.



## HOW TO TEST



1. Contact a state-certified laboratory for instructions on how to collect and ship well water samples.

2. Your local health departments can assist you in finding a certified laboratory in your area and understanding your results.

3. If necessary, take measures to reduce or eliminate contaminants from your well.



Contact the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Health for more information

**(850) 245-4250**

 [floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/private-well-testing](http://floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/private-well-testing)

Visit [FloridaTracking.com](http://FloridaTracking.com) for data on drinking water

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