

LOCAL WATER TESTING LOCATIONS

*****OWNER OF A WELL IS RESPONSIBLE TO SUBMIT WATER SAMPLE RESULT FORM TO THE LENAWEЕ COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

<p>BLISSFIELD WATER PLANT 1330 BEAMER ROAD BLISSFIELD, MI 49228 (517) 486-3350</p> <p>HOURS: MON-FRI 8AM – 3 PM</p> <p>FEE: \$25 BACTI \$25 NITRATES</p> <p><u>RESULTS:</u> 24 HOURS</p>	<p>TECUMSEH PUBLIC UTIL. DEPT. 710 E. CHICAGO BLVD. TECUMSEH, MI 49286 (517) 423-0402</p> <p>HOURS: MON-THURS 7AM – 3:30 PM FRIDAY 7AM-12 NOON <u>City Hall closed on Fridays-no payments</u></p> <p>FEE: \$18 BACTI</p> <p>DOES NOT RUN CHEMICALS</p> <p><u>RESULTS:</u> 24 HOURS <small>*Pay for water sample at City Hall prior to taking sample to Public Utilities on Chicago Blvd</small></p>	<p>ADRIAN WATER PLANT 815 BENT OAK AVENUE ADRIAN, MI 49221 (517) 263-0923</p> <p>HOURS: MON-FRI 7AM – 3PM</p> <p>FEE: \$18 BACTI \$20 HETEROTROPHIC PLATE COUNT \$25 NITRATES</p> <p><u>RESULTS:</u> 24 HOURS <small>*Pay for water sample at City Hall prior to taking sample to Water Treatment Plant on Bent Oak</small></p>
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<p>DEERFIELD WATER PLANT 439 W. RIVER STREET DEERFIELD, MI 49238 (517) 447-3158</p> <p>Hours: MON-FRI 7am – 3:30 pm</p> <p>FEE: \$25 BACTI</p> <p>DOES NOT RUN CHEMICALS</p>	<p>D&A ENVIRONMENTAL 402 SOUTH BROWN STREET JACKSON, MI 49203 (517) 783-3883 E-mail: water@daenvironmental.com</p> <p>BACTI SWIMMING POOLS – MON, TUE, WED ONLY (8AM-NOON) LAKE SAMPLING (SURFACE WATER/WASTE WATER)</p> <p>DOES NOT RUN CHEMICALS</p>	<p>HOURS: MON-FRI 8AM – 5PM After Hours – By Appointment Only</p> <p>CALL LAB FOR CURRENT FEES</p>
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The Michigan Drinking Water Laboratory also provides water testing.

The fees are: Bacteriology \$16 and Partial Chemistry \$18
Test results are usually returned within 7 to 10 days.
For additional information, contact the Lenawee County Health Department (517) 264-5214 or the Drinking Water Laboratory (517) 335-8184 or visit the website: www.michigan.gov/eglelab

NOTE: IT IS THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO GIVE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT A HARD COPY OF THE REPORTS

Bacteriological Sampling of Your Water Supply

A. Why should I sample my water supply?

- It is a requirement for approval of a new/replacement well by the Lenawee County Health Department.
- Public noncommunity water supplies are required to sample based on a monitoring frequency established by the Lenawee County Health Department.

B. Where do I get sample bottles?

- Sample bottles for coliform bacteria are available at your Certified Drinking Water Laboratory and some bottles are available at the Lenawee County Health Department.

C. How do I sample for coliform bacteria?

- Select a sampling point as close as possible to the water supply source. Do not take samples from a garden hose, yard hydrants, or dirty faucets.
- Use a sterile sample bottle (examine the bottle to be sure that it has not been opened). Do not use the bottle if it appears to have been opened. Any exposure to air, dust, hands, etc., may contaminate the bottles and result in inaccurate tests.
- Clean the sample tap prior to taking the sample. We recommend using bleach in a cup or baggie to submerge sample tap.
- Turn the water on and allow it to run for several minutes before collecting the sample.
- Without touching the sample tap, turn the water pressure down.
- Open the sample bottle. Be sure not to touch the inside of the bottle or bottle cap with your fingers.
- Do not rinse out the bottle.
- Fill the water bottle to the fill line and immediately replace the cap.
- If using the State Lab, return the water sample bottle to the protective packing provided and place the bottle in its box.
- Complete the report request form included in the packing. It is particularly important to include the date of collection, sampling point, return address, WSSN if a noncommunity Type II water supply, and a permit number in the site code box if you are sampling a residential water supply. Place the request form in the box with the water sample.
- Submit sample(s) for analysis.
- Samples must be received by the state or private lab for testing within 30 hours of collection.

NOTES:

- If you have had a new well drilled, or any work on your water supply system and have not chlorinated the system or the part that was installed, you may have contaminated your water supply and could receive a positive (unsafe) result.
- Always chlorinate your well or distribution system after work has been completed (i.e. new water lines installed, repaired existing lines, new pressure tank, new pump etc.). Each of these activities can result in a contaminated water supply.
- Do not drink or allow body contact with chlorinated water.
- If you receive a positive coliform water analysis. Contact the Lenawee County Health Department for more information.
- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER UNTIL YOU HAVE A SAMPLE RESULT NON-DETECT FOR BACTERIA**