

Knowing your
water is safe for
the whole family
is as simple as...

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Know YOUR Source!



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TESTING YOUR PRIVATE WELL WATER



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Know What Can Pollute Your Water:

- Bacteria & Nitrates from human and animal wastes
- Fertilizers & Pesticides
- Industrial Products & Wastes
- Heavy Metals

Did you know that young children are the most likely to become ill from contaminated water?

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Know Where To Go for Help:

- Local health department
- Water Supply Information www.in.gov/isdh/20408.htm
- Certified Drinking Water Laboratories in Indiana: www.in.gov/isdh/24859.htm
- Well Disinfection: www.in.gov/isdh/files/Well_Disinfection.pdf



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Test every year

Know Your Responsibilities:

- Arrange for or collect your own samples.
- Use only containers supplied by the testing laboratory.
- Follow the sample collection instructions provided by the testing laboratory.
- Deliver the samples to the testing lab within the required time limits.