

**Do you have a well, spring or cistern?
Learn about your water quality through affordable, confidential testing and become empowered to make decisions about system maintenance and water treatment!**

The goal of the Virginia Household Water Quality Program is to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with private water supplies, including wells, springs and cisterns.

How does it work?

1. Receive directions about sample collection and a sample kit at the local Extension office.
2. Collect samples on designated date and drop off locally.
3. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech.
4. Receive your confidential results, an explanation of what they mean, and information about addressing any problems or concerns at a local meeting.



What does the water test include?

Iron	Manganese	Sulfate	Hardness
Sodium	Copper	Nitrate	Arsenic
Fluoride	pH	Total Dissolved Solids	
Coliform bacteria	<i>E. coli</i> bacteria	Lead	

How much does it cost? \$60* per sample kit. Please pre-register – space is limited! Funding from USEPA grant number 839375 (Untapping the Crowd: Consumer Detection and Control of Lead in Drinking Water) is available to lower the cost of testing to \$20 per sample kit for the first 30 people who register.

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	Date and Time	Location
Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples	November 4, 2019 10am	Surry VCE Office 45 School St. Surry, Va
Drop off samples	November 6, 2019 8am-10am	Surry VCE Office 45 School St. Surry, Va
Results meeting	December 2, 2019 11am	Surry VCE Office 45 School St. Surry, Va

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