



PRIVATE WELL WATER TESTING

**Water sample pick-up at Cheyenne County
Health Department**

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It is recommended for private water well owners to test their water every 1-3 years for bacteria and nitrates.

More frequent testing should be considered if:

- Change in the taste, odor, or appearance of the well water, or if a problem occurs such as a broken well cap, inundation by floodwaters, or a new contamination source
- Well has a history of bacterial contamination
- Septic system has recently malfunctioned
- Family members or house guests have recurrent incidents of gastrointestinal illness
- An infant is living in the home
- To monitor the efficiency and performance of home water treatment equipment



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