

Private Well Help Information 09/22/2015

Thank you for choosing Eastern Analytical, Inc.'s laboratory services for your water testing. The following information provides references to help understand your data, find available state and federal resources, or a professional water treatment service.

Drinking Water Standards

US Environmental Protection Agency
Phone: 1-800-426-4791 (Drinking Water Hotline)

For assistance comparing your analytical results to the **maximum contaminant level** allowed in drinking water, visit EPA: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/contaminants/index.html>

For assistance comparing your analytical results in NH, NHDES online interactive guide, referred to as Be Well Informed

<http://xml2.des.state.nh.us/DWITool/>

For a complete list of **suggested water quality testing** for private wells, by state:

New Hampshire:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-2-1.pdf>

Massachusetts:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/private-wells-frequently-asked-questions.html>

Maine:

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/health-and-environmental-testing/guide.htm>

Vermont:

http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/ph_lab/documents/drinking_water_testing_wells_factsheet.pdf

For further information in New Hampshire:

Contact the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau
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