

Laboratories Providing Testing Services

Recommended by NH Department of Environmental Services for Private Well Users and Home Buyers

NHDES recommends that private well users and people buying a home with a private well test their well water for the parameters listed in Table 1. NHDES recommends testing, because it is common for private wells to have harmful levels of contaminants. For additional information, see the NHDES flier, “What’s in Your Water?”.

When you receive test results from a laboratory, visit NHDES’ [Be Well Informed website](#). It will interpret your test results and help you understand your water treatment options.

Table 1	
NHDES Recommendations for Private Well Testing	
Private Well Users	“NH Well Water Test for Home Buyers”
Test every 3 to 5 years (except for bacteria and nitrate, which are recommended yearly)	Test during the inspection period as specified in contract
Arsenic Bacteria (Total Coliform and E. coli) Chloride Copper* Fluoride Hardness Iron Lead* Manganese Nitrate/Nitrite pH Radon** Sodium Uranium	
Other chemicals depending on circumstances***	

*For current well users, NHDES recommends testing for stagnant lead and copper in addition to flushed lead and copper.

**Radon may be omitted for wells that do not reach into bedrock (for example, dug wells).

***Circumstances to be considered include nearby land uses, proximity of the well to a septic system leach field, the possibility of fuel or other chemical spills nearby, and the availability of resources to pay for testing. For more information, see NHDES’ Fact Sheet, WD-DWGB-2-1 Suggested Water Quality Testing for Private Wells.

In order to be included in the list below (Table 2), a laboratory **must** provide a test package that includes the 15 parameters in the “NH Well Water Test for Home Buyers.” Contact a laboratory to confirm its capability for providing all desired tests and test pricing. It is not necessary to do all of these tests at one time.

Table 2
Accredited Laboratories Providing Well Water Quality Testing Services
in New Hampshire and Neighboring States¹

LABORATORY NAME	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	TOWN	STATE	WEBSITE
ABSOLUTE RESOURCE ASSOCIATES LLC	(603) 436-2001	124 HERITAGE AVENUE	PORTSMOUTH	NH	WWW.ABSOLUTERESOURCEASSOCIATES.COM
CHEMSERVE ENVIRONMENTAL	(603) 673-5440	317 ELM STREET	MILFORD	NH	WWW.CHEMSERVELAB.COM
CON-TEST ANALYTICAL LABORATORY	(413) 525-2332	39 SPRUCE STREET	EAST LONGMEADOW	MA	WWW.CONTESTLABS.COM
EAI ANALYTICAL LABS	(603) 357-2577	33 WHITTMORE FARM ROAD	SWANZEY	NH	WWW.EAI-LABS.COM
EASTERN ANALYTICAL INC.	(603) 228-0525	25 CHENELL DRIVE	CONCORD	NH	WWW.EAILABS.COM
ENDYNE INC	(603) 678-4891	56 ETNA ROAD	LEBANON	NH	WWW.ENDYNELABS.COM
ENDYNE INC	(802) 879-4333	160 JAMES BROWN DRIVE	WILLISTON	VT	WWW.ENDYNELABS.COM
GRANITE STATE ANALYTICAL SERVICES LLC	(603) 432-3044	22 MANCHESTER ROAD, UNIT 2	DERRY	NH	WWW.GRANITESTATEANALYTICAL.COM
NELSON ANALYTICAL LLC	(603) 622-0200	490 E INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE	MANCHESTER	NH	WWW.NELSONANALYTICAL.COM
NELSON ANALYTICAL LLC	(207) 467-3478	120 YORK STREET	KENNEBUNK	ME	WWW.NELSONANALYTICAL.COM
NEW ENGLAND RADON LTD	(603) 893-4260	11 INDUSTRIAL WAY, UNIT 3	SALEM	NH	WWW.NEWENGLANDRADON.COM
NH DHHS PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES	(603) 271-3445	29 HAZEN DRIVE	CONCORD	NH	WWW.DHHS.NH.GOV/DPHS/LAB/WATER-LAB/INDEX.HTM
SEACOAST ANALYTICAL SERVICES	(603) 868-1457	ROUTE 125 & 72 PINKHAM ROAD	LEE	NH	WWW.SEACOASTANALYTICAL.COM

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¹ Updated 3/10/2020. Subject to change. For up-to-date information, visit NHDES’ [Accredited Laboratory Search](#).