

What's in Your Water?



You cannot see, taste, or smell many of the things that may contaminate drinking water. If you and your family drink water from a private well, the NH Department of Environmental Services and Absolute Resource Associates urge you to have your water tested by a certified laboratory. Town water is regulated and tested often, but private well water is not. Test and be safe.



Keep Your Family Safe!



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Absolute Resource Associates provides professional, certified environmental services to clients all over New England. We help our customers with issues related to contaminants in their soil, water, & air, such as: Mold, Lead, Asbestos, Bacteria, PCBs, Arsenic, Pesticides, Allergens, Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, 1,4-Dioxane, & More.

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NH Private Well Facts:

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- 46% of NH residents get their drinking water from private wells.
- Many contaminants cannot be detected by taste or smell.
- Arsenic is estimated to occur at unhealthy levels in about 1 in 5 private wells in NH.
- Arsenic can cause cancer & diseases of the nerves, lungs, heart, & endocrine system.
- Children exposed to high levels of manganese may be at risk of cognitive problems.
- The chances of disease increase the longer someone drinks contaminated water.
- Water softeners can be effective at removing iron and manganese
- Water softeners are NOT effective at removing some toxic metals such as arsenic.
- To select the right type of treatment, well owners first have to test their water.
- NHDES recommends that well owners have their water tested every 3-5 years by an accredited lab.

**Drink Safe.
Test Your Water.
Call ARA today.
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