For additional testing:

EPA CERTIFIED CHEMICAL TESTING LABORATORIES

- Wyoming State Ag Lab
  Laramie, Wyoming
  307.742.2984
- Energy Lab
  P.O. Box 3258
  Casper, WY 82062
  307.235.0515

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PRIVATE WELL OWNERS

BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Division of Environmental Health
100 Central Ave.
Room 261
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007-1130

307.633.4090

www.clcpublichealth.org

envhlth@laramiecountywy.gov

Testing your own water does not constitute a well and septic evaluation from the Division of Environmental Health.

- **The bottle is sterile. Do not wash or rinse out powder from the bottle.**
- **Be sure that the inside of the lid or bottle is not touched, or an unsatisfactory sample may result.**
- **Do not take the sample from indoor faucets with swivels, screens, or aeration devices. They have a higher chance of being contaminated.**

1. Select a tap in a suitable location not subject to heavy contamination. It is best to use the bathroom tub or an outside spigot.
2. Open the tap and let the water run for about five (5) minutes to flush out any "stale" water.
3. Remove and hold the sample container lid. Fill the bottle over the indicated line. **Do not fill to the brim.**

If same day delivery is not possible, refrigerate and submit sample the next day.

SAMPLES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWENTY FOUR (24) HOURS OF COLLECTION OR SAMPLE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WATER SAMPLE RESULTS

Satisfactory

- No Coliform present.
- A resample is recommended every six (6) months to monitor drinking water.

Unsatisfactory

- Presence of Total or Fecal Coliform.
- Disinfecting the well is recommended at this time.
- Contact this office for disinfection procedures or view them online.

If water result is POSITIVE for Fecal Coliform Bacteria, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER.

Know your rights:
Wyoming State Statutes W.S. 35-1-229 (b) stipulate that "under no circumstances may the conveyors of property or their representatives collect the water samples" for well & septic evaluations.

RETURN WATER SAMPLES TO OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICE

Environmental Health is closed daily from noon to 1 pm.

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
8 am - 5 pm

THURSDAY
8 am - 12 pm

LAB CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Hours subject to change for holidays, staff meetings, or staff training.

Please see our website for hours and closures.

For questions, call 307.633.4090.

COST PER SAMPLE IS $10.00

Price is subject to change at the laboratory's discretion.