

The laboratory at Siouxland District Health Department is certified by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to test water of many types, including private well water.

Available tests include [coliform bacteria](#) , [nitrates](#) , fluoride, iron, hardness, manganese, and sulfates.

The form along with a price list and collection instructions can be downloaded [here](#) .

The IDNR does have a grant program in which well owners can have their wells tested for free and it applies to residents in all counties in Iowa. Coliform bacteria, nitrates, manganese, and [arsenic](#)

\*. Call the laboratory at 712-234-3908 or 1-800-587-3005 to get details on this program or ask other questions regarding water testing.

Click [here](#) to view a chart with many common water chemicals, their normal ranges, and potential health effects.

Additional information regarding well water can be found here, <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/privatewells/index2.html>

\*Arsenic testing is not done at SDHD. Samples are sent to the State Hygienic Laboratory when arsenic is requested.