



IS YOUR DRINKING WATER SAFE?

New England Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Rhode Island Department of Health now requires water testing on any Real Estate Transaction and on any newly drilled well. The required tests are encompassed in our RI DPH Series.

Regular testing of your drinking water is recommended by the Department of Health. This testing should occur at least once a year or when you suspect a problem (staining, smell, odor, etc.)

Please Note: If you are testing a well located in Massachusetts, we strongly advise you contact the Board of Health in the region where the well is located before having it tested. Nearly every City and Town in Massachusetts has its own unique set of regulations in regards to drinking water testing.

Helpful contact at the Rhode Island Health Department:
Division of Drinking Water Quality: (401) 222-6867
www.health.ri.gov

NETLAB has put together four different packages to choose from. The following packages have been designed to cover a range of water tests and prices. We will provide you with the appropriate containers and instructions for sampling.

IMPORTANT Sampling instructions:

- Our DPH Series for Real Estate Transactions and newly drilled wells must be collected by one of our RI DPH certified sampling technicians.
- First Draw Copper and Lead samples included in our Complete and Comprehensive Series must be water that has been sitting in the pipes for at least six hours. Usually this can be sampled from a faucet with the aerator still attached that has not been used overnight.
- For all other packages, and the second portion of the Complete and Comprehensive Series, collect from a drinking tap, preferably from a kitchen or bathroom, which is not threaded on the inside. Remove the aerator and run the cold water for 5-10 minutes or until the temperature remains stable, whichever is longer. Slow the water stream down to 1/8" diameter and fill sample bottles completely. Keep samples cool and deliver to the lab ASAP, or within 24hrs of collection. Be sure to record your sample time.

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(Drinking Water Sampling Instructions continued)

- When collecting bacteria, fill up the provided sterile container to the 100ml mark and DO NOT touch the interior of the container or the inside of the lid. As a safeguard, you can wipe the interior of the tap with a bleach/water mixture BEFORE flushing your pipes.
- The small vials for Volatile Organic Compounds must be completely filled. Cap and invert the vials to ensure there are no air bubbles. Caution the vials contain acid; be careful when handling as the acid can cause burns. DO NOT flush containers prior to sampling as this will remove the preservative.

Price for a Total Coliform and E. Coli test is \$45

Basic Series

Bacteria

Total Coliform

E. Coli

Metals

Iron

Lead

Manganese

Sodium

Price \$185

Chemistry

pH

Color

Odor

Turbidity

Nitrate/Nitrite

Fluoride

Chloride

Sulfate

Hardness

Complete Series

Price: \$365

Bacteriology

Total Coliform

E. Coli

Metals

First Draw:

Copper

Lead

Second Draw:

Arsenic

Calcium

Copper

Iron Lead

Magnesium

Manganese

Sodium

Chemistry

pH

Color

Odor

Turbidity

Total Dissolved Solids

Alkalinity

Fluoride

Hardness

Nitrate/Nitrite

Sulfate

Chloride

Specific Conductance

RI Department of Public Health (DPH) Series

Bacteriology:

Total Coliform

E. Coli

Metals:

Hardness as CaCO₃

Iron Lead

Manganese

Price: \$340

Plus \$130 Licensed Sampler fee

Chemistry:

Alkalinity

Chloride

Fluoride

Total Dissolved Solids

Nitrate/Nitrite

Specific Conductance

Sulfate

Turbidity

pH

Volatile Organic Compounds*

*inc. MTBE

Comprehensive Series

Bacteriology:

Total Coliform

E. Coli

Metals:

First Draw:

Copper

Lead

Second Draw:

Arsenic

Calcium

Copper

Iron Lead

Magnesium

Manganese

Sodium

Price: \$480

Chemistry:

pH Color

Odor

Turbidity

Total Dissolved Solids

Alkalinity

Fluoride

Hardness

Nitrate/Nitrite

Sulfate

Chloride

Specific Conductance

Volatile Organic Compounds*

*inc. MTBE

(Include over 50 of the most common
contaminants)

Additional Analysis Pricing

PRICES EFFECTIVE 1/2025

Arsenic	\$27
Beryllium	\$27
Chloride	\$24
Coliform Bacteria	\$45
Copper	\$27
Fluoride	\$27
HPC	\$50
Iron	\$27
Lead	\$27
Metals Prep (soil or water)	\$15
Nitrate	\$27
Nitrite	\$27
RCRA 8 Metals	\$125
Sodium	\$27
Volatile Organic Compounds	\$120

Licensed Sampler Fee \$130

****Unless performing a single bacteria test, New England Testing Laboratory, Inc. has a Minimum Analytical Fee of \$45**

Please feel free to call us with any questions

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