

Want to Know if Your Water is Safe?

The Placer County Public Health Laboratory offers services designed to monitor the safety of the water that is used in homes and businesses in Placer County. These services include testing water for bacterial contamination in:

- potable (drinking),
- non-potable,
- well,
- swimming pools, etc.

Our services are available directly to:

- private individuals,
- schools,
- businesses.

Please call us for more information about specimen collection and delivery to our location.



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Water Testing A Direct Service to the Community

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Water Testing Services for Your Home, School or Business in Placer County

The Placer County Public Health Laboratory offers water testing services for specimens brought to us from households or businesses. These tests are designed to detect and to monitor the presence or absence of contamination with total coliform bacteria and fecal coliform bacteria (i.e. *E.coli*) in potable (drinking) water, such as well water, and in non-potable treated water, such as swimming pools and waste water. We also perform tests to check levels of chlorine in treated well water and in household tap water for bacteriological testing purposes. Our services



We can monitor the safety of the water in your swimming pool.

are available five days a week, from 8AM to 5PM. No appointment is needed and walk-in service is accepted. Please call ahead about specimen collection and drop off.



We can check the safety of the water that you drink!

The Following Water Tests are Offered:

1. Total Coliform/*E. coli*
(presence/absence, 24 hour)
2. Total Coliform/*E. coli*
(enumeration, 24 hour)
3. Total Coliform/Fecal Coliform
(multi-tube fermentation, 2-5 days)
4. Total Coliform/*E. coli* (non-potable)
(enumeration, 24 hour)
5. Total Plate Count
6. Pseudomonas Count

Also by request:

- Chlorine Residual
- pH

Reasonable Rates, Prompt and Courteous Service to the Placer County Community

Our courteous and efficient staff enjoy the opportunity to work directly with individuals from our residential community and our business partners. Please contact us and let us know how we can meet your service needs. A price list is available upon request.

The California State Water Board recommends that private wells be tested annually.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama/docs/wellowner_guide.pdf

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