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## Drinking Water Testing

Ana-Lab can accommodate your most of your drinking water testing needs. We are accredited by numerous states and NELAC for drinking water analysis. Our certifications are available on-line at <https://www.ana-lab.com/our-services/certifications/>.

The EPA's primary drinking water standards apply to public water systems and are legally enforceable. They also have a list of secondary drinking water standards, which are non-enforceable. These secondary standards offer guidelines for regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic or aesthetic effects. You may find both the primary and secondary EPA standards, along with an explanation of health effects and possible sources in drinking water at the following website: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/contaminants/index.html>.

### Private Drinking Water Wells

The EPA does not regulate private drinking water wells. Some states and local governments do set rules for these. You should contact your local government or state drinking water office to see if rules apply in your area. The EPA has a wealth of information on private drinking water wells that can be found at the following website: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/privatewells/index2.html>

The EPA also has a booklet on the following website that contains information every private drinking water well owner should read. Page 4 of this booklet contains a quick reference list of noticeable problems that can be especially useful. <https://www.epa.gov/privatewells/drinking-water-household-wells>

For information on private well disinfection and water sampling please visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/privatewells/protect-your-homes-water>

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/region8/docs/changes122816/disinfectingyourwell.pdf>

**Many of the tests require special bottles/preservatives; should legal defensibility of the samples be required, please contact the laboratory for an approved sampling kit and required holding times.**