

Town of Lima 2025 Well Water Testing Program-Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I know which test(s) to perform? There are 3 packages. You can choose to do any or all. The following information can be used to help you decide which to perform.

Homeowners \$40

Coliform Bacteria, Nitrate, pH, Chloride, Hardness, Alkalinity, Conductivity, Saturation Index:

- ◆ This is the basic package—perform this set of tests if you are unsure which package to choose
- ◆ Includes the two most important tests to perform regularly on a well (bacteria and nitrate)

Metals \$50

Arsenic, Lead, Copper, Iron, Zinc, Calcium, Magnesium, Manganese, Sodium, Potassium, Sulfate

Consider this test package if:

- ◆ You've never had your well tested for arsenic
- ◆ Previous tests indicated the presence of arsenic
- ◆ Your plumbing system has components that contain copper and/or lead

DACT Screen \$35

Tests for a breakdown component of Atrazine type pesticides

Consider this test package if:

- ◆ Your well is within ¼ mile of agricultural fields where corn has been grown
- ◆ Previous tests indicated elevated nitrate levels that could be caused by fertilizer usage

Cost is \$125 for all three test packages

Who should I make the check out to?

Sheboygan County Treasurer

What are the dates to remember?

Reserve sample kits by **September 15th**, by email or usps mail

Pick up sample bottles on Friday **October 3rd** between 8 AM & 5 PM at the town hall

Take and drop off water samples on Monday **October 6th** between 8AM & 5PM at the town Hall

Results educational session Wednesday **November 19th** 6-7 PM at the Town Hall

Are you wondering how to take the samples? Click this link for a helpful video

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGvOKuVreA/m2Dr2zyWHrEVsd50pSphOQ/watch?utm_content=DAGvOKuVreA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h8f286367d9

Check out the paperwork that will be issued with each sample kit. It includes written instructions on how to sample as well as your individual well/property information. The goal is to fill out as much well information as you know to help the lab keep the samples separate.