

Do you have a well or spring? What's In your water?

The Virginia Household Water Quality Program aims to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with wells, springs and cisterns. We provide affordable water testing, help interpreting their water test results, and information about addressing problems.



How does it work?

Participants attend a short *Kickoff Meeting*, where they receive information about how to collect water samples and a sampling kit. Participants collect samples on a designated day and time and drop off at the sample collection point. Water is analyzed on the Virginia Tech campus for 14 parameters. Once analysis is complete, results are returned at a final meeting, water test results are explained, along with information about how to deal with any problems. If you are unable to attend the interpretation meeting, results will be mailed to you.

Testing includes:

Iron	Manganese	Sulfate	Hardness
Sodium	Copper	Nitrate	Arsenic
Fluoride	pH	Total Dissolved Solids	
Coliform bacteria	<i>E. coli</i> bacteria	Lead	

Cost: \$60 per sample kit. Checks and cash accepted. **Make checks payable to VCE-Virginia Beach** (returned check fee of \$50).

Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture/VA Cooperative Extension 2449 Princess Anne Road Building 14, 2nd Floor Conference Room Virginia Beach, VA 23456	
Kickoff Meeting/Pick Up Kits	May 21, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Drop off/Sample Collection	May 27, 2020 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Results meeting	July 8, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Contact the Virginia Beach VCE office to register: jwright@vbgov.com , 757-385-8316 or 757-385-4769.

For more information about the program, visit <http://www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu/>.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jill Wright at 757-385-4769 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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