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What Madera County Residents Should Know About Water Testing

Madera County is offering potable water testing for bacteria if you have a private domestic well and want to test your water. Private domestic wells are not regulated by the state and therefore no certification is required to test. The cost is \$15.00 per test. Please call (559) 675-7893 for details on where to pick up bottles and water sampling instructions. For residents that live in the mountain area we offer a testing drop off site at the Madera County Public Health Dept in Oakhurst every other week. Please call (559) 675-7893 for drop off times and details.

If you are a water system or resident testing for real estate purposes and need an ELAP/TNI Certified Laboratory to perform your potable water bacteria test, please see the list of Certified laboratories below that can help. There is also a web link included from the State Waterboards to help find other labs that are certified.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/index.html

1. A.P.P.L. INC, 908 N. Temperance Ave, Clovis, CA 93611 ph: (559) 275-2175
2. BSK Associates, 1414 Stanislaus St, Fresno, CA 93721 ph: (559) 497-2888
*(BSK offers pickup service for the mountain area. Please call them for details)
3. Moore Twining Associates, 2527 Fresno St, Fresno, CA 93721 ph: (559) 268-7021
*(Moore Twining offers pickup service for the mountain area. Please call them for details)
4. Dellavalle Laboratory, 1910 W Mckinley Ave, Fresno, CA 93728 ph: (559)233-6129
*(Dellavalle offers pickup service for the mountain area. Please call them for details)

If you have any other questions regarding water testing please call the Madera County Department of Public Health Laboratory at 559-675-7893.



Laboratory

The Madera County Dept. of Public Health (MCDPH) Lab provides a wide range of infectious disease analysis for our local community. This helps to protect the public's health by assessing the rate of incidence of and preventing spread. The lab also provides testing for abused drug screening, water bacterial analyses and consultation to health care providers.



Infectious Disease Analysis

MCDPH lab performs tests on human & animal specimens, and environmental samples for:

- Rabies
- STDs (chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis)
- Tuberculosis
- Parasitic diseases
- Fungal diseases
- Salmonella
- E. coli
- Other enteric diseases

Water Testing

Bacterial testing of potable water from private domestic wells is available for \$15 per test. Call (559) 675-7893 for specimen bottles & [water sampling instructions](#). Convenient drop off locations are in the mountains & valley (addresses below). Private domestic wells are not regulated by the state and therefore no certification is required to test. Read "[What Madera County Resident Should Know About Water Testing](#)" for more information.



Water Testing \$15 (per sample for coliforms and E.coli)

1. Call for

2. Drop off to MCDPH

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| • Water sample bottles | • Call ahead for drop off time & day |
| • <u>Collection instructions</u> | • 1604 Sunrise Avenue, Bld. 1, Madera (Rd. 28 lobby) |
| • Drop off times & dates | • 40325 Hwy. 41, Oakhurst (call 559-675-7893 for times/days) |

Local ELAP/TNI Certified Labs

Need an ELAP/TNI Certified Lab testing for a water system or real estate related resident testing? See the [State Waterboards Lab Map Locator](#) or list of local ELAP/TNI Certified Labs below.