

# PFAS Testing for Private Wells Request Form

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of synthetic chemicals that are increasingly being found in our environment. Some PFAS do not break down easily and can move through soil, get into groundwater, and be carried through air. Because they are stable chemicals and move so easily in the environment, some PFAS have been found far away from where they were made or used. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has responded to these emerging contaminants through testing, sampling and monitoring our groundwater, drinking water, surface water and fish, soil, wastewater and bio-solids, and waste sites and landfills; as well as conducting thorough and ongoing site investigations at various contamination origination sites. This website details NHDES' response to PFAS contamination, as well as the agency's ongoing efforts to protect the health and safety of the state's resident and the environment.

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) has been testing private drinking water wells throughout New Hampshire that are most susceptible to contamination from Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The following form is provided for residents to request that their well be sampled. Please note that filling out this form does not mean that NHDES will test your well. NHDES is not able to sample the wells of everyone that would like to be sampled. Rather, the locations of each sampling request are compared against NHDES records to determine sampling eligibility and priority.

NHDES downloads and reviews sampling requests on a weekly basis. You will receive an email following NHDES' review of your request that will inform you of your eligibility. If you are not selected for sampling, NHDES will keep your request on file and will contact if you if our investigation expands to include your area. If you have issues completing this form, please call (603) 271-8520. More information on NHDES' PFOA investigation is available at [NHDES PFAS Response](#).

1. Please fill out all the required fields and pay careful attention when entering your address information to ensure we can obtain an accurate location of your well.
2. NHDES is not presently resampling wells that have been sampled previously.
3. Please limit responses to one submission per household.

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