

Water Sources

Lead Content

If you would like more information about lead in drinking water, contact the following:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
(800) 426-4791
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/>

National Lead Information Center
(800) 424-LEAD
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/nlic.htm>

Well Water

Private water supplies are generally not regulated. Private well owners are responsible for testing their water to make sure it is safe. Since many contaminants are colorless and odorless, testing is the only way to determine whether well water is safe to drink. EPA drinking water standards and health information provide guidelines for protecting drinking water. The Safe Drinking Water Hotline, (800) 426-4791, can provide phone numbers for helpful organizations.

Resources are also available on the Internet:

State Certification Officers
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/faq/sco.html>

Home*A*Syst
<http://www.uwex.edu/homeasyst/>

Wellhead Protection Program
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/protect.html>