

# 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.

Package	What each package includes	Which wells should be tested
Homeowners \$55	Coliform bacteria*, Nitrate*, Chloride, Hardness, Alkalinity, pH, Saturation Index	<b>All Wells:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is the basic package, perform this set of tests if you are unsure which package to perform.</li> <li>Includes the two most important tests to perform regularly on a well (bacteria and nitrate)</li> </ul>
Metals \$52	Arsenic*, Lead*, Copper*, Iron, Zinc, Calcium, Magnesium, Manganese*, Sodium*, Potassium, Sulfate*	<b>Consider this test package if:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You've never had your well tested for arsenic.</li> <li>Previous tests indicated the presence of arsenic.</li> <li>Your plumbing system has components that contain copper and/or lead</li> <li>You have red or brown staining from your water</li> </ul>
DACT Screen \$33	Tests for a breakdown component of atrazine type pesticides*	<b>Consider this package if:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your well is within ¼ mile of agricultural fields where corn has been grown</li> <li>Previous tests indicated elevated nitrate likely associated with fertilizer use</li> </ul>



*If you choose to perform all three the cost is \$132, a discount of \$8.  
\* Indicates a test that measures potential health related contaminants.*