

## Why Test Now?

Great Swamp Watershed Association has teamed up with Garden State Labs to offer discount prices. What would normally cost over \$300, we can offer you for \$125. In exchange, we will review your test results and use the data we collect to learn more about the watershed and identify potential problem areas.

The information gathered from the water tests will educate us on the groundwater systems of the watershed and further expand our knowledge beyond the chemical analysis we already perform on the streams.

## What parameters should I test for?

Not sure which parameters are right for you? We got you covered! We have resources including a packet with details about each parameter, its effects, and in what situation a test would be recommended. Scan this QR code or go to: <https://www.greatswamp.org/welltest/>



## Testing Packages and Add-ons

### Basic Public Package (\$65) Includes:

- Total Coliform + E. Coli
- pH
- Lead

### Basic Well Package (\$125) Includes:

- Total Coliform + E. Coli
- Nitrate
- Iron
- Manganese
- Lead
- Arsenic

### Additional add-ons for well water:

- Herbicides (+\$175)
- Volatile Organics (+\$110)
- Pesticides (+\$120)

### Add-ons to either public or well:

- Hardness (+\$20)
- Sodium (+\$20)
- Copper (\$25)
- Fluoride (+\$30)
- Mercury (+\$30)

## How it works

- 1.) Scan this QR code or visit our website and order a kit online. Visit the **Summit Free Public Library** in Summit during business hours any day between **March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>** to pick up your testing kit and informational folder.
- 2.) Pick the parameters you would like to test for and follow the directions carefully! **You must take your sample on the morning of March 30<sup>th</sup>!!**
- 3.) Bring your sample and completed paperwork to the **Summit Free Public Library or Great Swamp Watershed Association HQ between 8:00AM-11:00AM on March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Payment will be made during this time, either with check or credit card.



GSWA will do the rest! We will send you your results once the lab finishes analysis.

GSWA is not profiting from these tests and offers them at-cost. In exchange, you must agree to release all data to us. This test cannot be used in the sale of a home or part of a real estate transaction.

# Why Test Your Tap or Well Water?

To Take back the Tap! The water you drink every day can have impacts on your family's health. Colorless and tasteless particles can become a health risk without you knowing. Testing your tap or well water will alert you to anything that is of concern.

Alternatively, plastic bottled water creates unnecessary reliance on single-use plastics and chemicals from the plastic such as BPA can leach into the water.

Drinking tap or well water cuts out the single-use plastics, is cost-effective, and by testing, you can be confident in Taking back the Tap!

## Do you have Public Water?

While public water supplies are heavily regulated, there are opportunities in your own home for your water to become contaminated with lead or bacteria.

## Do you have Well Water?

Unlike regulated public water supplies, private well owners are responsible for ensuring the safety of their own drinking water. The State of New Jersey recommends that homeowners test their wells once annually, especially if the well or home has lead or copper piping, is more than 20 years old, or if you notice a change in water quality.

# Who are We?

The Great Swamp Watershed Association is a nonprofit member-supported organization dedicated to protecting and improving the health of the Passaic River through science, education, land preservation and stewardship, and advocacy for over 40 years.



## Questions?

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