Maine CDC Drinking Water Program

Private Well
Technical Assistance

The Maine CDC Drinking Water Program provides free consultation services to private well* owners through the **Private Well Technical Assistance Specialist**, who can answer questions regarding their wells, water sampling, and water treatment.

This service offers property owners knowledgeable assistance with…

- **General well questions**, Specialty Well applications, ideal well location, and potential threats to wells and water quality.
- **Rules** relating to drinking water and well drilling, **best practices**, and **construction standards** such as casing requirements and setbacks to septic systems.
- **Sampling**, including instruction on proper sample collection, explanation of test results, and follow-up testing. Guidance on laboratories is also available.
- **Water Quality Review**, including identification of contaminants and determining need for treatment.
- **Treatment**, including determining exposure risk and appropriate treatment types.
- **Disinfection** advice on proper methods and products.
- **Potential conflicts** between homeowners and drillers, neighboring land owners, and local officials.

There is no charge for private well technical assistance. This is a free service of the Maine CDC Drinking Water Program.

For **private well technical assistance** or to learn more, please contact the Private Well Technical Assistance Specialist, Haig Brochu:
Phone (207) 592-3190
Email Haig.Brochu@maine.gov

For **health-related questions or issues**, please contact the Environmental and Occupational Health Program:
Phone (866) 292-3474
Online https://tinyurl.com/MeCDC-EOHP

** Any well that is not regulated by the Maine CDC Drinking Water Program as a Public Water System.*

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