



MassDEP Drinking Water Program

Private Wells PFAS Sampling Program

Notice of Interest Application Form

This form is available for Becket residents. You may click on the link below or paste it into your browser:

<https://dwp-pfas.madwpdep.org/>

COVID-19 Note: To address COVID-19 concerns you will be instructed on how to collect the water samples and no one will need to visit your well for the free PFAS sampling program.

This form is to indicate your interest in free PFAS drinking water sampling and analyses for your Massachusetts private well. For more information about the program, see the [Frequently Asked Questions about the MassDEP Private Wells PFAS Sampling Program](#)

Check Eligibility

If you live in one of 84 Massachusetts towns in which 60% or more of residents are served by private wells, you are eligible for signup for this program.

The town of BECKET is eligible for this program.

If you are selected for the program, MassDEP will:

- Provide free laboratory analysis of private well water using EPA Method 537 or 537.1.
- Provide the following materials:
 - Written and video instructions for collecting samples,
 - Sampling kit including sample bottles and a cooler,
 - All necessary forms and labels,
 - Free transport of the sample bottles via laboratory courier to the laboratory for testing.
- Assign an anonymous sample ID number and will retain the sampling results in a separate anonymized system that does not include homeowner name and addresses.
- Share sample results, location, and well owner information with the local Board of Health for the municipality where the wells are located.

- Provide materials to re-sample the well water if MassDEP requests a second sample to confirm results. The second sample is also part of the free analyses, and you will be contacted and provided with new sampling materials.
- Provide the results of the testing to the well owner, along with technical assistance on any recommended steps to take based on the results. The results will also be copied to the local Board of Health for the municipality where the wells are located and to MassDEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (BWSC) to assist in statewide and local characterizing and investigating potential sources of PFAS. A result of 20 ppt or above for PFAS is a reportable concentration under 310 CMR 40.0000, the Massachusetts Contingency Plan.
- For more information, see [The 21E MassDEP Private Wells PFAS Sampling Program Q&A](#).

You may also contact the Drinking Water Program at program.director-dwp@mass.gov.