

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECOGNIZES  
DRINKING WATER WEEK: May 1-7, 2016

Thousands of Connecticut's residents rely on groundwater supplies every day. Approximately 23% of the state's population is served by their own private residential well. The Department of Public Health asks those with a private well to take some time during drinking water week to locate their well, inspect it for structural deficiencies, evaluate surrounding land uses to protect it from contamination, and most importantly to have your well water tested.

Homeowners with their own private wells use groundwater every day for drinking, cooking, bathing, cleaning, agriculture, cooling and heating. Drinking Water Week recognizes and celebrates the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

- For information on how to locate a copy of your well completion report:  
[Circular Letter #2014-27: Well Completion Reports](#)
- For guidance on inspecting your private well:  
[Private Well Water Systems in Connecticut: Best Management Practice Checklist](#)
- For information on what to test your private well water for and how often:  
[Publication #24: Private Well Testing](#)
- For a list of certified laboratories in Connecticut that test drinking water quality:  
[List of In-State Approved Commercial Laboratories Certified to Test Drinking Water](#)
- For more information regarding private wells:  
[www.ct.gov/dph/privatewells](http://www.ct.gov/dph/privatewells)