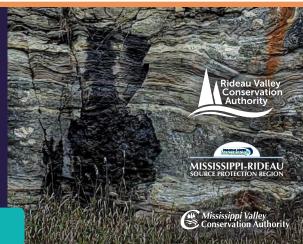
Your Actions Protect Highly Vulnerable Aquifers

and our drinking water reserves

Learn more about our drinking water aquifers through our <u>StoryMap</u>



Understand the Risks • Use better practices

Test your groundwater

Your groundwater is not just drinking water; it is also the basis of your family's long-term health. Be sure to test your groundwater regularly – for more than just E.Coli – and take action if required.



Ontario's advice about testing after shock chlorination.

When should you test?



Each and every year

- Once or twice is never enough
- Test for chemicals and natural metals too
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After each shock chlorination

- 24 to 48 hours after
- 2 more times,
- 1 to 3 weeks apart



Ontario's advice about **routine** bacteria and chemical testing.



Your well water may NOT be SAFE to consume, even if ...

- Your well is placed and constructed to minimum regulatory standards
- You occasionally test your water for bacteria