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- Collect about ½ cup of water within 24 hours of arriving at the testing clinic. Keep the sample cool until you arrive at the testing site.
- If you have a water treatment system (other than a softener) bring in a “before” treatment and “after” treatment sample to be sure your equipment is working.
- Knowing the age, depth and type of well (sand point, drilled, hand dug, etc.) will help us answer any questions you might have.

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