

Le Sueur County

Water Testing Clinic

Wednesday, October 29th 2025



Why Should I Test My Water?

Le Sueur County's drinking water is predominantly groundwater dependent (public or private wells). Additionally, aquifers that are present in Le Sueur County supply drinking water to the metro area.

It is recommended to test your drinking water at least once per year. It is important to test your water in order to monitor potential contaminants that could be a risk to your health.

Sources of Pollutants & Contaminants In

Drinking Water:

- Septic systems
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Animals/Feedlots
- Landfills
- Mining activities
- Hazardous materials
- Abandoned or poorly constructed wells
- Naturally occurring
- Stormwater

Pollutants that will be offered include:

- Nitrates- \$16.00
- Coliform Bacteria- \$15.60
- Lead- \$15.20
- Arsenic- \$15.20
- Manganese- \$15.20

Before you submit your form and payment, **please contact the office as you may be eligible for a free test (See back side of flyer)**. Free tests will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

To access a water testing order form, please contact the Environmental Services Department or visit the following website: <https://www.co.le-sueur.mn.us/684/Water-Testing>. Please submit the form and payment (if applicable) to our department:

- **Address:** 88 South Park Ave, Le Center, MN 56057.
- **Email:** EnvServices@lesueurcounty.gov

Drop Off Day will be on **Wednesday, October 29th, 2025** from **9:00am-5:30pm**. Any kits dropped off after **5:30pm** will not be accepted.

- **Drop off location:** 100 W Minnesota Ave, Le Center, MN 56057.

Please note that the Coliform Bacteria samples need to be submitted to the lab within 24 hours to get an accurate test result. Additionally, Lead samples should be taken right away on Wednesday morning before any water is ran (water in pipes should sit for at least 6 hours).

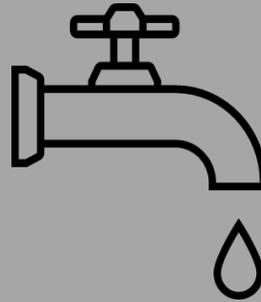
Samples should not be taken until Wednesday, October 29th, 2025; at 8:00am.

What do I do with my results?

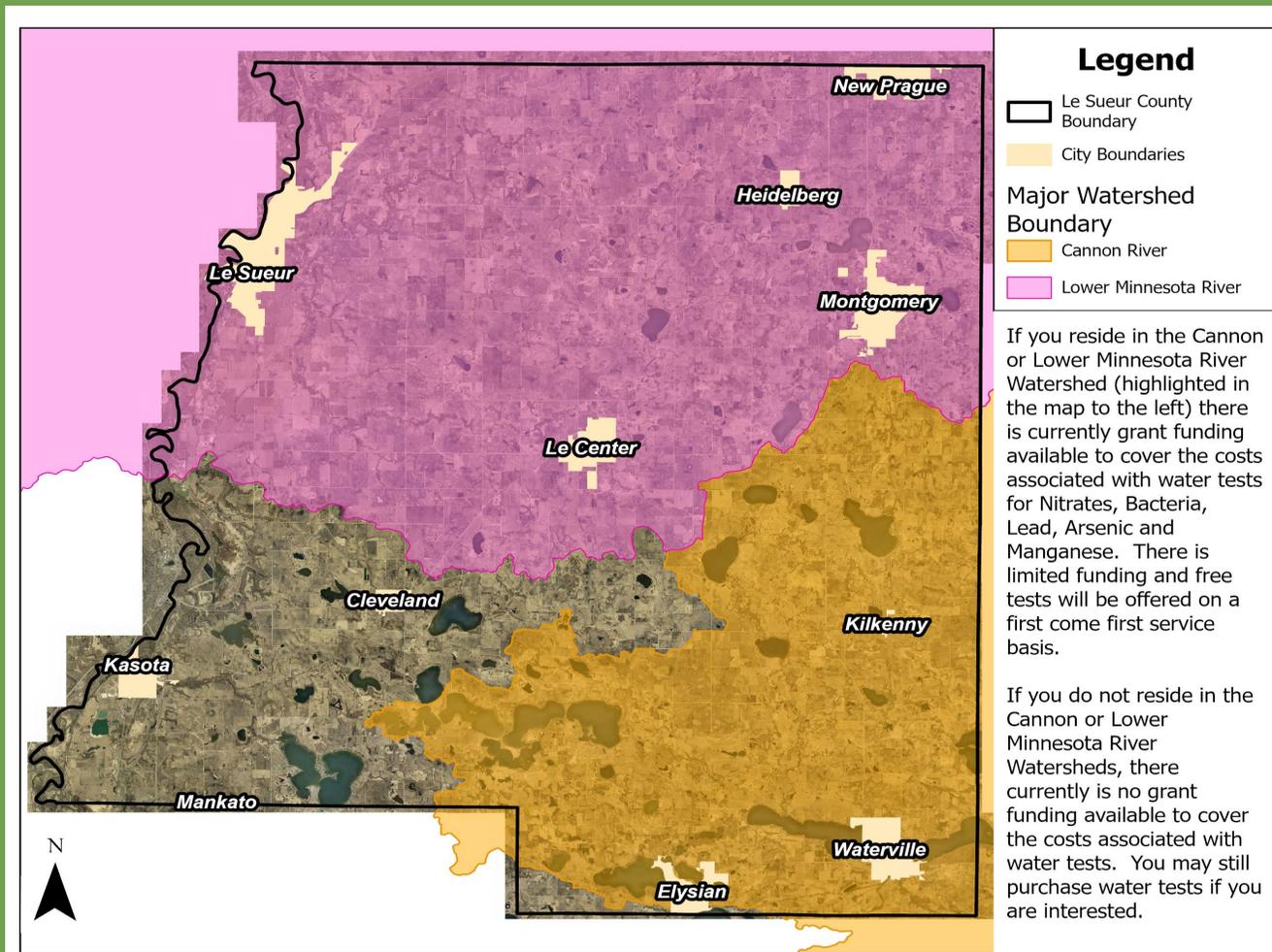
After the results are received, we will send out letters with this information. If your result is above safety standards, you should consider installing a mitigation system. Depending on what your pollutant is, the type of mitigation system can vary. Minnesota Department of Health has guidelines for different home water treatments on their website: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/hometreatment.html>.

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Locations eligible for Free Water Tests:



Questions?

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