



**Department of Health | Department of Environmental Conservation
Environmental Facilities Corporation**

Free Private Well PFAS Testing Application Form

Private Well PFAS Testing & Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program

READ BEFORE STARTING THE APPLICATION

If your drinking water comes from a private well located in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Suffolk, Ulster, or Westchester counties, you may be eligible to have your water tested for PFAS at no cost to you.

To participate in this program, you must complete the application on-line at health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS or complete and mail this application to:

Private Well PFAS
c/o HRP Associates
1 Fairchild Square
Clifton Park, NY 12065

What You Need to Apply

Please have the following when you apply:

- **Your Town Tax ID Number (Section, Block, Lot)** from your property tax bill.
- If you rent your home, please have the property owner complete a Property Owner Acknowledgement Form found at health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS. Renters must include this form with your application to receive testing.
- If you own a business that has a transient, non-community water system in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Suffolk, Ulster, or Westchester County you will be asked to provide your Public Water System ID number. You can find that information at health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/pws_contacts/docs/non_community_contacts.pdf

If You Need Help

- Please visit health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS for answers to common questions.
- If you need further assistance please call 800-616-9275 or email PrivateWellPFAS@hrpassociates.com.

Confirm Eligibility

- 1 **Select your county: You may only apply for this program if your private well is located in one of the counties listed below:**

Dutchess

Suffolk

Orange

Ulster

Putnam

Westchester

2. **You must select one of the following to be eligible for this program:**

(if you receive a water bill, you are on a public water system and are not eligible. If you are not sure if you are on a public water system, call (800-616-9275.)

I am a tenant or property owner who gets my water from a private well at my property address.

I own a business with a transient non-community water system. A transient non-community water system serves the public for more than six months out of the year. Rest stops, parks, convenience stores, and restaurants with their own water supplies are examples of transient non-community water systems.

3. **Please check the box to confirm the following statement or contact the program hotline at 800-616-9275 for more information:**

To the best of my knowledge, the property has not been offered or is not being provided alternate water, temporary or permanent, by DEC or a responsible third party as part of a remediation program or a contaminant spill response under subdivision two of section 27-1301 of the environmental conservation law.

Applicant Information

4. **First Name:** _____

5. **Last Name:** _____

6. **Phone Number:** _____

7. **Email Address:** _____

8. **Are you the property owner or a tenant?** (Select one)

Owner

Tenant

9. **Best time to contact you? (Select one)**

9am-12pm

12pm-1pm

1pm-5pm

Property Information

10. Property address where your private well is located:

11. Is this also your mailing address?

Yes No

If No, please provide your mailing address:

12. Town Tax ID Number (Section, Block, Lot) as reported on your property tax bill:

13. Property Type (Select one):

Residential Commercial Other

If Other, please specify: _____

14. If Residential, please indicate if this is a rental property

Yes No

If yes, please indicate how many units are for rent? _____

15. Are you a registered Public Water System (PWS)?

Yes No

If yes, please provide your PWS ID: _____

Private Well Information

16. A POET system is installed on the main waterline of a house or building. It filters the water distributed throughout the house or building and is designed to treat PFAS contaminants in drinking water to below New York State drinking water regulations. Do you currently have a whole-house water treatment system that removes PFAS such as a granular activated carbon filtration point of entry treatment (POET) system?

Note: Water Softeners, Sediment Filters, Ultraviolet Bulbs, pH Neutralizers, and Point of Use Treatment systems (treatment for a single faucet, such as an under the sink reverse osmosis system) are NOT PFAS POETs. Select "Yes" below ONLY if you have a granular activated carbon or ion exchange resin filtration POET system designed specifically to treat PFAS.

Yes No

17. Total Depth of Private Well (if known): _____

18. Description of Private Well (if known): For example: Was the well drilled, dug or driven? Was your well installed in soil or bedrock; what is the total depth of the well?

19. Do you use more than one private well at this location?

Yes No Don't Know

Acknowledgements and Disclosures

20. Protection of Personal Information

Please read and acknowledge the following information by checking the boxes:

- All personally identifiable information (such as names and property information) provided as part of the Private Well PFAS Testing & Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program will be kept confidential and secure.
- Sampling data obtained as part of the Private Well PFAS Testing & Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program is subject to disclosure under the New York State Freedom of Information Law (Article 6 of the Public Officers Law). The Program reserves the right to use deidentified water test results in scientific publications, reports, and presentations in a way that protects confidentiality so that participants or individual properties cannot be identified. Personally identifiable information, such as names and addresses, collected as part of the Program will not be shared.

21. Property Disclosure Statement

- I acknowledge that under Section 462 of New York Real Property Law that residential property sellers are required to complete a “Property Condition Disclosure Statement” to be provided to a purchaser prior to entering into a real estate contract. I understand that these disclosure requirements also apply to private well testing and mitigation conducted as part of the Private Well PFAS Testing & Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program.

22. Property Ownership

(Note: These acknowledgments apply directly to applicants that are Property Owners. If you are a renter/tenant and applying for testing, select “Not applicable, I am not the property owner.” The next section of the application is for tenants/renters.)

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the above-mentioned property and I grant permission to the New York State Department of Health, Department of Environmental Conservation and its contractor(s) to enter upon said property with equipment, personnel and such terms as are necessary to perform drinking water sampling.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the above-mentioned property and I attest that I will share water quality information obtained as part of the Private Well PFAS Testing & Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program with tenants and occupants of my property.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the above-mentioned property and mitigation treatment installation activities associated with the Private Well PFAS Testing & Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program may be recommended depending on my test results.
- Not applicable, I am not the property owner.

23. Tenant/Renter Acknowledgements

Note: if you are a renter, you will need to provide a notarized property owner acknowledgement form signed by your landlord. You may find the Property Owner Acknowledgement Form at health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS.

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am not the owner of the above-mentioned property. In order to be eligible to have your private well sampled as a renter, please include the completed, signed, and notarized Property Owner Acknowledgement Form.
- Not applicable, I am the property owner.

Applicant Signature

24. By providing your signature below:

- You are certifying that all information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. It is your responsibility to ensure that the information reflects the current status of the property and its operations, and agree to provide updates if any relevant details change. Any false or misleading information may result in the denial of the application.
- You give permission for program staff to contact you to schedule and conduct private well testing.

Signed: _____ (Applicant)

Date: _____

We will notify you if your application is accepted and provide instructions about scheduling an appointment with a professional water treatment contractor to collect a water sample at the property address you provided.

When water test results are available, the property owner/applicant will receive a letter including those results along with a determination on whether you are eligible to apply for a mitigation rebate after you install the recommended mitigation. You will receive instructions at that time on how to proceed.

For additional information visit us online at health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS.

If you are filling out a paper version of this application, please mail your completed application to the office address below:

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