

Testing Your Drinking Water for 1,4-Dioxane



Certified Laboratories

Many wells at homes and businesses within and near the edges of the plume of 1,4-dioxane, which is located in parts of Scio Township and western Ann Arbor in Washtenaw County, are tested for 1,4-dioxane on a regular basis.

To see a map of 1,4-dioxane testing locations, visit: www.washtenaw.org/card

To see 1,4-dioxane test results, visit the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's website for the project and click on *Recent Analytical Data*: <http://bit.ly/deqdioxane>

If your water is not already being tested for 1,4-dioxane but you would like to test it, you are responsible for any cost. The Washtenaw County Health Department recommends that residents who wish to test their drinking water for 1,4-dioxane use a certified laboratory. There are three laboratories located near our community that can run tests for 1,4-dioxane. Please contact the laboratories for information regarding pricing, detection limits, obtaining bottles, and sampling procedures. The laboratories are listed below:

<p>Ann Arbor Technical Services* 290 S. Wagner Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 995-0995 info@AnnArborTechnicalServices.com</p>	<p>Brighton Analytical* 2105 Pless Drive Brighton, MI 48114 (810) 229-7575 bai-brighton@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>MDEQ Drinking Water Laboratory P.O. Box 30270 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 335-8184 deq-rrd-dw-bottles@michigan.gov</p>
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*Please note that only the MDEQ Drinking Water Laboratory provides copies of results to the Washtenaw County Health Department. If you use any other laboratory and you would like your results to be kept on file with Washtenaw County, please contact Jennifer Conn with the Washtenaw County Health Department at connj@washtenaw.org or 734-222-3855.

Tips for taking samples

Read and follow all instructions that come with the sample kit. Residents sampling their water should be aware that they can accidentally contaminate their water sample during sample collection. For this reason, samplers should make sure not to touch anything other than the sample bottles during sample collection.

Learn more about 1,4-dioxane at www.washtenaw.org/dioxane.