



Why Test for the Homeowner Package - Instead of Testing Only for Bacteria or Bacteria & Nitrate?

1. The Homeowner Package gives a much more complete picture of the composition of drinking water.
2. The additional information indicates if homeowners should be concerned about corrosion, which could cause lead and copper to leach from their plumbing into their drinking water.
3. The hardness indicates the amount of beneficial minerals in the water.
4. Chloride gives an excellent indication of human impacted water and indicates if sodium is likely to be present in amounts of concern.
5. The additional data is very useful in diagnosing or predicting other potential problems and sources of problems.
6. The Homeowner Package is the same price as the bacteria and nitrate analyses alone through the UW-Stevens Point Center for Watershed Science & Education.- Water & Environmental Analysis lab. The total Homeowner Package costs less than testing for bacteria and nitrate at the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene.



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FOR YOUR WELL WATER TEST KIT**