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Instructions for Water Test Kits

Enclosed you will find the following:

- A list of water samples available along with costs.
 - Please note the “Homeowner Package” which includes the first 8 tests and is the package recommended by the Water and Environmental Analysis Lab for home use.
 - *Please mail a check for \$68.00 with your water sample. Make the check payable to “Water & Environmental Analysis Lab – UWSP”*
 - Additional tests are available at additional costs. The additional tests are listed at the bottom of the front page and on the back page.
- A form to be filled out, along with instructions for taking the sample.
 - Fill out as much information on the front of the form as you can, including sampling date and time.
 - Follow instructions precisely for taking the sample. (Instructions on the back of the form.)
 - Mail sample with completed form and check in the Styrofoam container provided. Place check & form in plastic bag provided. Secure container with tape.
 - **Obtain and Mail** your sample on **Monday afternoon**.
- “Interpreting Drinking Water Quality Results” & “Maintaining your home well water system” to read at your leisure.
- Visit the following website for more information:
 - UWSP Lab: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/weal/Pages/Homeowner.aspx>
 - CDC – Drinking water: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/private/wells/index.html>
 - UW-Extension – eXtension: <http://www.extension.org/pages/31579/testing-recommendations-for-private-drinking-water-wells#.VXbzFp0o5zk>

If you have children under the age of 5 or pregnant women in your home, you can get a free testing kit from Health & Human Services at no charge. For more details call 920-834-7000.

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