

WELL WATER TESTING – WITH AN ASSIST FROM THE KLINGER LAKE ASSOCIATION

Recently, many KLA members have expressed interest in testing the quality of their well water. Periodic testing is recommended, but sometimes the standard process is difficult for ‘weekend residents’ to follow. We’re trying to make it easier for our members to test their water with this program.

SIGN UP / COST

By no later than May 15th, notify wellwater@klingerlakeassociation.org with your name, lake address and phone number, or send in the SIGN UP (below) form to **Klinger Lake Association, PO Box 176, White Pigeon, MI 49099**. The cost of these tests will be \$34 (payable by check to the State of Michigan) for each well tested. Because KLA will be transporting the samples to Lansing, each participant will be saving overnight shipping charges.

SAMPLE BOTTLES DELIVERED

By no later than May 25th, sampling bottles, **INSTRUCTIONS** and **REQUEST FOR WATER ANALYSIS** forms will be delivered to each resident who elects to participate in the program.

COLLECT YOUR WATER SAMPLE

On Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day) between 10am and 2pm, you’ll need about an hour to complete your part of the test process. Detailed instructions will be provided to participants. (If you won’t be available on May 28th but still want to test your water, there are at least 3 options available to you):

- State of Michigan (www.michigan.gov/deg under Drinking Water)
- Garrett Laboratories (www.garrettlabs.com)
- Garrett H2O (www.garretth2o.com)

For a fee, the Garrett companies will visit your residence and perform the tests at their labs.

RECEIVE YOUR RESULTS

The KLA will deliver all water samples to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality laboratory in Lansing on Tuesday, May 29th. You should expect to receive the results of your test within three weeks (or even faster if you provide an email address upon submission). Your water will be tested for total coliform/e. coli as well as various chemicals including nitrates and nitrites. You will also receive information on how to interpret your test results.

*Disclaimer: The Klinger Lake Association is assisting in this well water testing process to help our members do their **own** testing. The Association will **NOT** be provided results and any action(s) individual residents choose to take based on the results are up to you. Results will be provided to the St Joseph County Health Department.*

(Sign up online or submit the following form to: **Klinger Lake Association, PO Box 176, White Pigeon, MI 49099**)

_____ Yes, I want to have the State of Michigan test my well water. I understand the cost of these tests will be \$34 paid to the **State of Michigan** which I will pay when I submit my samples.

Name _____ Lake address _____

Phone _____ Email (if available) _____