

# Private Water System Bacteriological Subsidy Program

The Manitoba government offers private water system owners a once-a-year subsidy for bacteria (total coliform and *E. coli*) analysis of their drinking water through Duracan Laboratory.

Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the total price to homeowners for the once-a-year subsidized sample is \$17.67 (tax included).

For information regarding sample bottle pick up, sample submission requirements, and payment options, please contact Duracan Laboratory directly.

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Provincial water well fact sheets and educational videos on well testing, well disinfection, and how to reduce well water contamination are available at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/water/drinking-water/well-videos/index.html>

If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Drinking Water at 204-945-5762 or [odw@gov.mb.ca](mailto:odw@gov.mb.ca).

