

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 Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) 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. Please contact these certified 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 Method Detection Limit for 1,4-Dioxane: 0.3 ppb</p>	<p>SimpleLab* Berkeley, CA Order online: gosimplelab.com/test-search hello@gosimplelab.com Method Detection Limit for 1,4-Dioxane: 0.337 ppb</p>	<p>MDEQ Drinking Water Laboratory P.O. Box 30270 Lansing, MI 48909 517-335-8184 deq-rrd-dw-bottles@michigan.gov Method Detection Limit for 1,4-Dioxane: 0.5 ppb</p>
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*Please note that only the EGLE 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

Be sure to read and follow all instructions that come with the sample kit. Sampling containers must not have air bubbles. In addition, 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.