WHAT'S IN YOUR WATER?

Find out with an easy to use My Water Quality test





In her 25 years as a hydrogeologist, Tecia White has met many home and cottage owners who have questions about their water supply. "A lot of people are interested in understanding their water quality. But there hasn't been an accessible, affordable,

and comprehensive way to test it." So, she decided to launch My Water Quality to offer just such a service.

Her company offers a variety of different testing packages, ranging from basic municipal and well water testing checking for bacteria, nitrates, arsenic, lead, and more, up to more sophisticated tests for pesticides and potential industrial contaminants.

The testing process is easy. Once you've placed your order, a testing kit it will arrive via courier within a few days. Follow the detailed instructions included in the package, take your water sample and, using the return shipping label, submit the test kit to the laboratory for analysis.

"Within 20 business days you'll have a comprehensive report – written so that a layperson can understand the results – along with detailed recommendations on how you can improve your water quality," says White.

The results are graded "like a report card" on potential health impacts, esthetics including odour and taste, and any potential impacts on your water systems, such as hardness or high corrosivity.



"We want to give people knowledge and the confidence that their water is safe, or identify any potential contaminates," says White. "In Canada, we have access to some of the best water in the world. With the right information and steps we should be able to drink it from the source and reduce our reliance on single-use plastics."

Visit their website or stop by their booth at the Spring Cottage Life Show to learn more.

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