

# **KENT FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***Base Line water well testing***

The Kent Federation of Agriculture (KFA) realizes the importance of safe, healthy, water wells for the rural community. The KFA recommends that regular water well testing be done and recommends land owners consider more extensive Base Line testing.

Basic water well testing can be done easily and free of charge through the local Health Unit. For those who would like to do a more extensive water well test or Base Line test, the Ontario Ground Water Association (OGWA) offers a variety of water well testing programs at very competitive prices.

Your water well may be one of the most important resources you have and being aware of its quality is your responsibility. If you have a water well, please ensure you are testing it regularly.

For more extensive water well testing programs please contact the OGWA at 519-245-7194 or email [ogwa@ogwa.ca](mailto:ogwa@ogwa.ca)

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Attached: copy of OGWA Rural Well Water Testing Packages

For more information please contact:

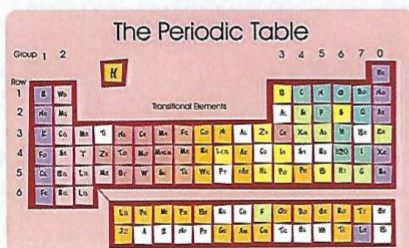
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# Rural Well Water Testing Packages

Brought to you by Well Wise and the Ontario Ground Water Association (OGWA).

**Contractors or Well Owners – Call to Order – OGWA / Ph: 519-245-7194**

Or fill print, fill in, and send this downloadable PDF Well Wise Test Order Form.



## Metals, Minerals and Salts \$149 \*\*

“Detailed general chemistry package; all wells should be screened for these impurities.”

This package tests more than 40 parameters. It is a good general chemistry water testing package providing well owners with a detailed understanding of impurities that may be in their water because of rock or surrounding land uses. It includes hardness, iron, and heavy metals.

## Fuels \$ 199 \*\*

## Solvents \$ 122 \*\*

These packages are useful if you live near a gas station, if you have underground fuel storage or industrial uses nearby or if you have any reason to suspect an issue with petroleum products in your water supply. Combining both test packages will assess 40 different compounds and includes: Benzene, vinyl chloride, acetone, chloroform, and methylbromide.



# of Tests	Name of Water Test	Unit Price	TOTALS
	Metals, Minerals, and Salts	\$ 149.00	\$ -
	Fuels	\$ 199.00	\$ -
	Solvents	\$ 122.00	\$ -
	Fluoride	\$ 22.00	\$ -
	Mercury	\$ 24.00	\$ -
	Sulphide	\$ 22.00	\$ -
	Tannin/Lignin	\$ 34.00	\$ -
	OP Pesticides/Herbicides - Pricing provided on request		
	Glyphosate (Roundup) - Pricing provided on request		
	<b>Additional Fees (Required)</b>		
	Administration (insert 1 as fee for single well; insert # for multiple wells)	\$ 57.00	\$ -
	Shipping / Courier (test bottles & supplies will be shipped in one container)	\$ 35.00	\$ -
	SubTotal		
	HST	13%	
	<b>INVOICE TOTAL</b>		

Terms of Payment: Due at Time of Order  
 Payment Options: Money Order or Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only)  
 Cheques to be Payable to: Ontario Ground Water Association

Test kits are couriered to your business or home, then picked up and delivered to the lab.  
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 \*\*Shipping cost, administration, and taxes are additional to the prices listed.

\* For Bacterial Testing: Please contact your local Public Health Unit. The Ontario Government offers residents free testing of your private well water for Total Coliforms and E. coli.