



APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE WATER TESTING

2026 INSPECTION FEES: The total fee is determined by the laboratory fee(s) plus **\$113.00 collection fee (ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)**

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

How would you like to receive your evaluation report? Mail Fax Email
If you would like additional copies of the evaluation report sent to another party, please provide contact information on a separate sheet.

LOCATION OF REQUESTED SAMPLE (If different than above)

Current Owner's Name _____

Property Address _____

City _____ Township _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

Directions to property : _____

Type(s) & Number of water systems on property: (i.e. drilled well, dug well, cisterns, etc. Dug wells and old cisterns (pre-2015) are no longer permitted in Darke Co. and must be sealed by a registered contractor.) _____

PARAMETER TO BE TESTED: (please circle)

Coliform Bacteria Count: Y N

LABORATORY FEE: \$47.45

Nitrate Pre-screen Y N

LABORATORY FEE: \$0.00

OTHER: _____

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Laboratory Fees plus \$113.00 Collection Fee = Total Fee TOTAL FEE: _____



Briefly explain WHY you are having your water tested:

Please note: The well must be inspected. Updates to the well may be necessary by an alteration, or a new well may need to be drilled.

Is this sample for a home sale or home refinance? YES NO

Is this sample for a land split? YES NO

If yes to either question above, this form cannot be used for home sale/refinance or land split inspections. Please use the appropriate application available at the Health Department for those inspections.

If the pre-screen is positive, a laboratory sample for nitrates will be collected and you will be subsequently billed the laboratory fee for nitrates.

By signing below, the homeowner/applicant understands that the health department may inspect the components of the private water system from which the water sample is requested. The owner/applicant also understands that upgrades may be required if deemed appropriate and/or necessary in order to protect public health or safety per OAC 3701-28-19. If for any reason the appointment needs to be cancelled or rescheduled, you must call at least 24 hours prior to the originally scheduled appointment.

We recommend chlorinating the well before we take the water sample. Instructions for chlorination are available at the health department or on the website www.darkecountyhealth.org. However, all of the chlorine must be flushed from the system before we take a sample.

The applicant understands the water system rules require the water system to be flushed for a minimum of 10 minutes prior to taking the water sample. A faucet or spigot must be turned on to take the sample. The applicant is responsible for ensuring the water faucet/spigot are in good condition and turned off to their satisfaction upon leaving. The Health Department is not responsible for faulty faucets or drains.

Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Homeowner or legal representative _____ **Date** _____



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Driver's License #: _____

1st WS Receipt #: _____ **Date Paid:** _____

Additional WS Receipt #: _____ **Date Paid:** _____

Additional WS Receipt #: _____ **Date Paid:** _____

Additional WS Receipt #: _____ **Date Paid:** _____

Appointment Date & Time: _____

Location	Inspector	Date	AR#	Results
1 st Sample: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2 nd Sample: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3 rd Sample: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Type of well: Above grade Pit Buried Seal Dug Other: _____				
Other wells/cisterns? _____			Need sealed? _____	
Condition of well: _____				
Additional Results/Comments: _____				

