

FREE TESTING



PRIVATE WELL WATER QUALITY TESTING



WHAT:

NMED and NMDOH will be offering **up to 100 free water tests** for private wells serving homes not connected to a water utility in Silver City and surrounding communities.

WHEN:

March 25, 2023

9 am - 12 pm

WHERE:

**Silver City Farmers' Market
901 N Pope Street
Silver City, NM 88061**



TESTS INCLUDE:

**pH, Electrical conductivity,
Nitrate, Iron, Sulfate,
Fluoride, and Arsenic**

How to Collect a Water Sample:

- Fill a clean glass or plastic container without any odors, with at least a quart or a liter (i.e. 32 OZ) of your well water.
- If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head prior to any filtration or softener systems, if possible.
- Let the water run 2-3 minutes before collecting the sample.
- Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.