

Water testing for private well permissions in cases of domestic drinking water demand

Before placing an order, please make sure to **check with the competent authority** whether an accredited water sampling is required to obtain your permit.

Accredited sampling

Our laboratory only accepts sampling orders from the **service area of Budapest Waterworks** (Budapest, Budakeszi, Budaörs, Biatorbágy, Dunabogdány, Halásztelek, Kisoroszi, Pócsmegyer, Százhalombatta, Szigetmonostor, Szigetszentmiklós, Tököl) and **within a 30 km radius of Clark Ádám Square. Call-out fee varies by location.**

Non-accredited sampling

The sample is collected and delivered to our Laboratory by the customer. **In this case, no call-out fee is charged.**

[You can place your order on our online interface anytime by clicking here.](#)

When ordering online, select **Well water**, then **Well licensing inspection group** from the corresponding drop-down menu.

Once the test is completed and your payment is processed, the test report will be made available for download on our online platform.

Who is required to have their private well water tested?

If you operate a private potable water supply, the quality of its drinking water must be tested to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. The water must be tested for the parameters listed in Annex 2, point 4 of Government Decree 5/2023 (I.12), pursuant to Paragraph 16/B (2) of Government Decree 147/2010 (IV. 29.) **at the time of the operating permit's initial issuance and every three years thereafter.**

What does the parameter set consist of?

Pursuant to Government Decree 5/2023. (I.12.), Paragraph 16/B (2) of Government Decree 147/2010 (IV. 29.), we recommend the following test group.

Organoleptic parameters: colour, odor (non-accredited test), turbidity, Escherichia coli count, Coliform count, Colony count at 22 °C, Enterococcus count, pH, conductivity, ammonium, nitrite, nitrate, total hardness, chloride, chemical oxygen demand (COD = KOIps), iron, manganese, alkalinity (m-total alkalinity)

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