Water Testing

Water quality cannot be determined simply by looking at it. To ensure the quality of your drinking water, Public Health Services offers testing of your water.

Tests that can be requested include: Coliform-Bacteria, Nitrate-Nitrogen, Sulfates, and Others. For more information/cost contact:

Southwest Health and Human Services
607 W. Main, Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258
Phone: 507-537-6713

Well Sealing

The Lyon SWCD provides landowners cost-share assistance to seal residential wells that provide an environmental or health threat. The District Board determines if the well poses a significant threat, and if so determined, the district cost-share is 50% of the bill up to $500. (Work must be completed by a certified well driller.) For details contact:

Lyon County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)
1424 E College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258
Phone: 507-537-1401 extension 3

Radon

Radon is a colorless and odorless gas that occurs naturally in soils. It’s estimated that 1 in 5 homes in Minnesota have elevated levels of radon. The southwest region of the state is an area with the greatest potential for high levels. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

Testing for radon is easy and inexpensive. Short-term test kits can be purchased from:

Southwest Health and Human Services
607 W. Main, Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258
Phone: 507-537-6713

You can also check on the internet or in the phone book for radon testing/mitigation services.

For more information, contact numbers listed above.

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