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ALAMANCE COUNTY WATER SAMPLING

After a water sample is collected from your water supply, the sample is shipped to the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health in Raleigh for analysis.

When the lab is finished with the analysis, results are posted on the lab's website. Our staff check this website and print results daily.

Often the results are posted online much faster than we receive them. If you are in a hurry for your water sampling results, you may visit the state lab's website and find your results.

If you need interpretation of these results, feel free to call us at (336) 570-6367. Information on each type of sample we collect is listed below.

Bacteriological - This sample will show the presence or absence of total coliform and fecal coliform (E. coli). To access these results please visit:

<https://celr.ncpublichealth.com/microBiology>

Inorganic Chemical and Nitrates – Inorganic chemical sampling tests for things such as alkalinity, arsenic, calcium, chloride, copper, hardness, lead, iron, magnesium, manganese, pH, fluoride, and zinc. Nitrates/nitrites are also considered inorganic, but they must be collected in a separate bottle and must be shipped to the lab cold. To access these results please visit:

<https://celr.ncpublichealth.com/InOrganicChemistry>

Pesticides, Petroleum, and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) – These tests all sample for organic chemicals. These samples must be shipped back to the lab cold. WE OFTEN ARE DELAYED IN RECEIVING THESE SAMPLE RESULTS; THEREFORE, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE (IF POSSIBLE) TO VIEW YOUR RESULTS, OR CALL US AT (336) 570-6367 TO LOOK UP YOUR RESULTS:

<https://celr.ncpublichealth.com/organicChem>

If any of these links do not work, please try <https://celr.ncpublichealth.com/environmental> This link will take you to the main results page where you may then select the water sampling type.