

Information sources available for private well owners who want more information about PFAS, including what PFAS are, where they come from, health effects, and how to protect ourselves.

PFAS (per and poly fluoroalkyl substances) is a group of several thousand chemicals. PFOA and PFOS are the two PFAS that have been studied the most and have been regulated including in NY where the drinking water standard is 10 ppt (part per trillion).

Laboratories:

NY State has a list of laboratories that are certified to analyze for PFAS in drinking water. The laboratories included below are on that list and located within a reasonable distance of Pound Ridge. York Analytical has a good website for homeowners who want their water analyzed. The link is also included below.

<https://yorklabwatertest.com/drinking-water-testing-options/private-water-testing-options/>

ELAP ID	Type	Lab Name	Address	City, State & Zip	Phone #
10311	Governmental	SUFFOLK COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY LABORATORY	260 MOTOR PARKWAY BLDG 487, N COUNTY COMPLEX	HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788	(631) 563-0259
10528	Governmental	SUFFOLK CO PUBLIC ENV HEALTH LAB	725 VETERANS HIGHWAY	HAUPPAUGE, NY 11789	(631) 853-5528
11693	Commercial	LONG ISLAND ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES, INC	110 COLIN DRIVE 132-02 89TH AVENUE	HOLBROOK, NY 11741	(631) 472-3400
12058	Commercial	YORK ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES, INC. (II)	SUITE 217	RICHMOND HILL, NY 11418	(203) 325-1371
10763	Governmental	NYSDOH ORGANIC ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY LAB	WADSWORTH CENTER, BIGGS LAB NYSDOH, ESP, RM. D549	ALBANY, NY 12237	(518) 474-0015
10872	Commercial	EMSL ANALYTICAL INC	200 ROUTE 130 NORTH	CINNAMINSON, NJ 08077	(800) 220-3675
10983	Commercial	SGS NORTH AMERICA INC. - DAYTON	2235 ROUTE 130	DAYTON, NJ 08810	(732) 329-0200
11634	Commercial	PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC - FAIRFIELD	1275 BLOOMFIELD AVE - BLDG 6	FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004	(973) 227-0422
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Laboratories need a specialized certification to be able to analyze for PFAS.

General information about PFAS, drinking water, and how to protect yourself is available from the following agencies:

US Environmental Protection Agency.

USEPA regulates PFAS and has a lot of information available on its website www.epa.gov/pfas. This is a good place to start :

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/meaningful-and-achievable-steps-you-can-take-reduce-your-risk>

Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry.

ATSDR provides health information, including Frequently asked questions factsheets with concise health information.

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/resources/pfas-faqs.html>

New York State Department of Health:

NY DOH has a lot of information available about PFAS and private wells, including the drinking water standards specific to NY. This factsheet is a good introduction to PFAS sources and behavior.

<https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/pfasinprivatewells.htm>

Environmental Working Group is a private group focusing on environmental health. There is a lot of easily accessible information on their website.

<https://www.ewg.org/areas-focus/toxic-chemicals/pfas-chemicals>

PFAS Project Lab at Northeastern is another website full of up- to-date information about PFAS, regulations, health effects, technologies, actions, and so forth

<https://pfasproject.com/>