



**WATER QUALITY TESTING
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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**



- WHO:** Residents of Valencia County
- WHAT:** Water Fair – water testing for residents with private wells serving homes not connected to a public water utility
- WHEN:** Friday, July 15, 2011; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** UNM Valencia Campus, Student Community Center (on the south end of campus)

How to Collect the Water Sample:

- Use a clean glass or plastic container (at least a quart).
 - Do not use containers that have a strong odor, such as pickle jars.
 - Let the water run for a couple of minutes before collecting the sample.
 - Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.
 - Cover the container with a clean lid.
 - Collect the sample before any water treatment systems such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter.
- If available, please provide well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.
 - Limited analysis will be performed the same day, and you can either pick up results or have them mailed to you.

Drinking water will be tested at the water fair for the following parameters:

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| Δ Electrical conductivity | Δ Nitrate |
| Δ Iron | Δ pH |
| Δ Fluoride | Δ Sulfate |

For further information contact the NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau at: 505-222-9574.