

PFAS in Drinking Water: Resources for Private Wells

Where can I get my water tested?

Massachusetts is currently working on promulgating a regulation for PFAS in drinking water samples. Since there is no regulation, Massachusetts does not certify laboratories for the PFAS group. However, there are currently three (3) Massachusetts laboratories that are certified by a different state or certification/accreditation program for PFAS testing.

Lab	Phone	Address	Method
Alpha Analytical	(508) 822-9300	320 Forbes Blvd, Mansfield, MA 02048	EPA 537
Con-Test Analytical	(413) 525-2332	39 Spruce Street, East Longmeadow, MA 1,028	EPA 537
Eurofins Spectrum Analytical, Inc.	(413) 789-9018	11 Herbert P Almgren Dr., Agawam, MA 01001	EPA 537

What filters are effective at reducing PFOA and PFOS in my drinking water?

Global public health organization, NSF International, has certified the following Aquasana, Inc. drinking water filters that reduce PFOA and PFOS in drinking water:

- AQ-4000
- AQ-4000B
- AQ-4000B-Prem
- AQ-4000P
- AQ-4000P-STD
- AQ-4000W
- AQ-4000W-Prem
- AQ-4600,
- AQ-4601
- AQ-4601.55
- AQ-4601.56
- AQ-4601.62
- AQ-5100
- AQ-5200
- AQ-5300
- HF-2STAGE-BN
- HF-2STAGE-CN

These filters can be purchased directly from the Aquasana, Inc website at: <https://www.aquasana.com/>

Where can I get more information?

MassDEP Fact Sheet – PFAS in Drinking Water: Questions and Answers for Consumers

https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/06/11/pfas-in-dw-fs_0.pdf?_ga=2.157052219.1444645447.1551126466-592822106.1550766832

EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisories can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Public Health Statement for PFOS and PFOA can be found at: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/index.html>

NSF certified filters to reduce PFOA and PFOS concentrations in drinking water:

<http://www.nsf.org/newsroom/nsf-international-certifies-first-water-filters-pfoa>

For additional information on possible health effects, you may contact the Massachusetts Department Environmental Protection, Office of Research and Standards, at 617-556-1165.