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## Health Department Announces Changes To Well Water Testing Fees

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health has announced a new fee schedule for private well water testing in the county. The schedule change reflects adjustments in the fees charged by the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health and other costs that are passed down to the county's Environmental Health Division.

Fees for various water tests are:

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| Microbiology Total Coliform                  | \$45  |
| Full Inorganic Panel                         | \$100 |
| Organic Chemistry Pesticides                 | \$100 |
| Organic Chemistry Volatile Organic Chemicals | \$100 |

A complete list of user fees is available by visiting [co.cumberland.nc.us/health.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/health.aspx) and clicking on the Environmental Health tab. Links to resources and tips for maintaining a private well are also available.

The Health Department's Environmental Health Division is responsible for site evaluations for the issuance of new drinking well permits in Cumberland County. Upon request, the division can provide inspections and collect samples of private wells.

For more information, call 910-433-3622. Offices are located in the basement of the Historic Courthouse located at 130 Gillespie St.

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