You can't see it. You can't smell it. You can't taste it.

IS THERE ARSENIC IN YOUR WELL WATER?

1 in 5 homeowners' wells in New Hampshire contain unsafe levels of arsenic

15 dollars is all it costs to test your well water for arsenic

10 minutes is all it takes to collect a water sample

3-5 years is the recommended frequency for testing

ARSENIC IS COMMON IN WELL WATER.

- **Arsenic is present in New Hampshire well water** because of the state's granite and other types of rock.
- Arsenic in well water can cause **serious health issues over time**, such as heart problems and bladder, skin, and lung cancer.
- **Children are especially vulnerable** to the effects of arsenic in water.
- Everyone's wells need testing, so **do not rely on the results of your neighbor's test.** Arsenic levels vary from house to house.
- **Common treatment methods, such as boiling, pitcher filters, or a water softener, do not remove arsenic.**
- There are **many resources available** to help! We suggest you start at: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~toxmetal/arsenic

TESTING YOUR WATER IS EASY.

- The **first step to keeping your family safe** is to test your well water for arsenic and other contaminants.
- The cost to test your water ranges from about **$15 for just arsenic to $85 for a standard package** of tests of the most common contaminants.
- **Sample collection bottles are easily available** from state or private labs. Bottles **can be mailed to you** and samples **can be mailed back.** Directions will be included in your kit.
- If testing shows that you have unsafe levels of arsenic, there are **reliable options** to address it.
- For a list of certified labs, visit: http://www2.des.nh.gov/CertifiedLabs

TEST YOUR WATER TODAY, AND THEN AGAIN EVERY 3 TO 5 YEARS.

★ **Residents with private wells: Request your well water test kit today!** ★

www.NHWellWaterTest.org