

MY WATER SMELLS LIKE MANURE

POSSIBLE PROBLEM	HEALTH CONCERN?	OTHER CLUES & CONSIDERATIONS	CONFIRM IT	POSSIBLE FIXES	LICENSE REQUIRED FOR FIX?	STATE FUNDS?	MORE INFO
<p>Runoff from Manure Spreading or Manure Discharge See Manure Contamination of Rural Residential Wells.</p>	<p>Yes. Manure contains bacteria and viruses that are an acute (serious and immediate) hazard to your health. Do not use the water for drinking, cooking, or bathing until you have it tested for coliform bacteria and confirmed that it is free of bacteria.</p>	<p>Does manure spreading and/or handling take place nearby? Was there a sudden change in taste, odor or appearance of your water after rainfall or snowmelt? Does your well have shallow casing? Is there evidence of rock outcroppings, sinkholes or depressions nearby?</p>	<p>Have your water tested by a laboratory certified to test for coliform bacteria. If the water smells like manure and the water tests positive for fecal bacteria or E-coli, contact a DNR water supply specialist immediately.</p>	<p>Construct a new well with additional well casing pipe or install a grouted liner in the existing well.</p>	<p>Yes, licensed Well Drillers must install.</p>	<p>Possibly, if DNR establishes an area of special eligibility; eligibility criteria are met; and approval from DNR is received first. See well replacement program.</p>	<p>Funding requires DNR approval before any well work is commenced.</p>