Well water in Steuben County, Indiana

Test for Iron

Risk Unknown Too few health tests to rate. Based on 6 wells tested. Confidence: Low. Top concerns: Iron.

What tests found

SUBSTANCE	TESTED	OVER THE LIMIT	RISK
Everyday water problems			
Iron	6 wells	83%	**Very common**
Chloride	6 wells	17%	**Common**

Low risk here: Arsenic, Nitrate, Lead, Mercury.

Rarely over the taste level here: Sodium, Sulfate.

Tested in too few wells to rate: Hardness, Fluoride. The county page has every result.

What this means

Iron: Iron leaves orange or brown stains on sinks, toilets and laundry, can make water taste metallic, and can clog pipes and fixtures. It is not a health risk. A water softener handles small amounts; an iron filter handles more.

What to test for

Make sure the test covers iron. Test for bacteria and nitrate every year.

Only a test can tell you what is in your own well. A well next door can be different.

Where to get a test

Certified labs near Steuben County:

- Astbury Water Technology, Inc.-NERO, Angola · 260-668-8900 · about 4 miles
- Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC, Waterloo · 260-624-2401 · about 14 miles

Local help

Steuben County Health Department · 260-668-1000

co.steuben.in.us/departments/health/index.php

Indiana has no statewide rule for testing private wells, even when a home is sold. The state health department recommends testing at least once a year.

Every result, your town or ZIP code, and all our sources:
yourwaterreport.com/states/in/steuben-county/

Got your test results? Make a free treatment plan: **yourwaterreport.com/test-results**

YourWaterReport is a free guide for private well owners. Results are for the county as a whole and come from Indiana Department of Environmental Management, U.S. Geological Survey and National Water Quality Monitoring Council. Want copies with your organization's name for your office or clients? Email hello@yourwaterreport.com. Free web card for your site: yourwaterreport.com/share