

Sheboygan County has a moderate risk profile. Sulfate is the primary concern, driven by geological sources. Contamination is often invisible — testing is the only way to confirm your well's safety.

N/A

HOUSEHOLDS ON  
PRIVATE WELLS

Varies

PRIMARY  
AQUIFER TYPE

MODERATE

OVERALL  
RISK LEVEL

## YOUR TOP WATER QUALITY RISKS

CONTAMINANT	HOW COMMON	RISK LEVEL	SOURCE & CONTEXT
<b>Sulfate*</b>	~23% above aesthetic limit	Moderate	<b>Geological</b> — Natural dissolution from gypsum and sulfate minerals
<b>Lead</b>	~20% above limit	High	<b>Infrastructure</b> — Older well casing materials and household plumbing
<b>Chloride*</b>	~8% above aesthetic limit	Moderate	<b>Road/Geological</b> — Road salt application and natural mineral deposits
<b>Pfhxs</b>	~7% above limit	Moderate	
<b>Radon†</b>	~100% of wells	Advisory	<b>Geological</b> — Radioactive gas dissolved from uranium-bearing rock

\* Secondary standard — an aesthetic limit for taste, odor, or staining. Not a health-based EPA limit.

† No finalized EPA primary MCL. Figure shows detection frequency, not regulatory exceedance.

## WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Order a water test.**  
Test for Sulfate, Lead, Chloride, Pfhxs, coliform bacteria. Bacteria annually; others every 3–5 years.
- Get your free county report.**  
See full data, treatment options, and certified labs at <https://yourwaterreport.com/states/wi/sheboygan-county/>
- Upload your lab results.**  
We'll interpret them, flag anything above limits, and recommend next steps — free.

## KNOW YOUR WELL

Well age / year drilled

Last water test date

Treatment systems installed

Well driller / service contact

## WHAT YOUR RESULTS MEAN

Use this to interpret your lab report — match the contaminant to your result.

IF YOUR TEST SHOWS	WHAT IT MEANS	CONSIDER
<b>Bacteria detected</b>	<b>Immediate concern</b>	Shock chlorination; add UV system
<b>Lead &gt; 15 µg/L</b>	<b>EPA action level exceeded</b>	RO filter; inspect well casing
<b>Radon &gt; 4,000 pCi/L</b>	<b>EPA proposed limit; also affects indoor air</b>	Aeration system; test indoor air

## WHO SHOULD USE THIS

- Homeowners on private wells — not covered by public water testing
- Home buyers doing due diligence before closing
- Families with infants, elderly, or immunocompromised members
- Anyone who hasn't tested their well in the past 3 years

## LOCAL RESOURCES

## Well water testing in Wisconsin

<https://www.culliganwisconsin.com/services/well-water-testing>

## Full county report

<https://yourwaterreport.com/states/wi/sheboygan-county/>

Free personalized well water report at

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Data: EPA ECHO · USGS NWIS · Water Quality Portal · U.S. Census ACS  
For informational purposes only. Contact a licensed professional for testing and treatment.