

## Well Information

1. How do wells work?
  - a. MIDHHS Private Wells: [MDHHS - Private Residential Wells \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
    - i. This is the best link that provides great additional links that are also copied below
  - b. EPA: [Learn About Private Water Wells | US EPA](http://www.epa.gov)
  - c. EGLE Well Water Video: <https://youtu.be/MALUGGUX384>
2. Testing/Water Quality
  - a. MIDHHS Drinking Water Testing: [MDHHS - Drinking Water Testing \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - b. MIDHHS Drinking Water Contamination: [MDHHS - Drinking Water Contamination \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - c. EPA: [Protect Your Home's Water | US EPA](http://www.epa.gov)
  - d. Oakland County: [Well and Water Services | Environmental Health \(oakgov.com\)](http://oakgov.com)
  - e. Certified Drinking Water Laboratories: [EGLE - Certified Drinking Water Laboratories \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
3. Treatment-Filters/Others
  - a. MIDHHS Filters: [MDHHS - Choosing a Home Water Filter and Other Water Treatment Options \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - b. EPA Filtration Facts: [Water Health Series Filtration Facts \(epa.gov\)](http://epa.gov)
  - c. CDC: [Well Treatment | Wells | Private Water Systems | Drinking Water | Healthy Water | CDC](http://www.cdc.gov)
4. Construction and Maintenance
  - a. Well Construction Resources: [EGLE - Water Well Construction Fact Sheets \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - b. Maintenance during Emergencies: [Protecting Your Private Water Supply in an Emergency \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - c. Well Inspection and Routine Maintenance: [Drinking Water Well Maintenance \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - d. EGLE Water Well Fact Sheet: [Your New Water Well \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
  - e. Hiring a Contractor: [A Consumer's Guide to Hiring a Well Contractor \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
5. Laws and Regulations
  - a. Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act: [Michigan Legislature - Act 399 of 1976](http://legislature.mi.gov)



<https://www.epa.gov/privatewells/learn-about-private-water-wells>