

The following will be published in the Highland Herald, and homeowners should take note:

Private homeowners are generally not required to test their well water. Over the past several years, however, due to a testing initiative led by the Eastern Highland Health District (EHHD), a number of private wells in Scotland, and in other towns served by EHHD, have exceeded the maximum contaminant level for arsenic. While arsenic is naturally occurring contaminant, high levels have been cancer-causing. The EHHD recommends testing at least once for arsenic to ensure that your water is safe. You can find a list of certified environmental labs that will do the testing at the EHHD website (EHHD.org) under the "Environmental Health" tab, or you may double click the DPH link of in-state approved laboratories, or give them a call at 860-429-3325.

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/environmental_health/environmental_laboratories/pdf/Instate-Approved-Laboratories-Certified-to-Test-Drinking-Water.pdf?la=en