



News Release

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Water Testing Fee Increases

Tazewell County Health Department will increase fees to test water due to an increase in laboratory and shipping fees. The fee for drinking water testing will increase to \$25.00 and the fee for effluent testing will be \$35. The fee increases will take effect September 1, 2008.

Water or effluent bottles may be obtained from the Tazewell County Health Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The fees must be paid at the time of bottle pick-up.

Drinking water bottles are accepted for testing Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Effluent bottles are accepted at TCHD Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The sample must be collected the same day as the delivery.

Results from the sample testing are sent to the owner as soon as results are received, approximately one week after testing.

For additional information on the fee increase, please contact Evelyn Neavear at (309) 925-5511, ext. 250.

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