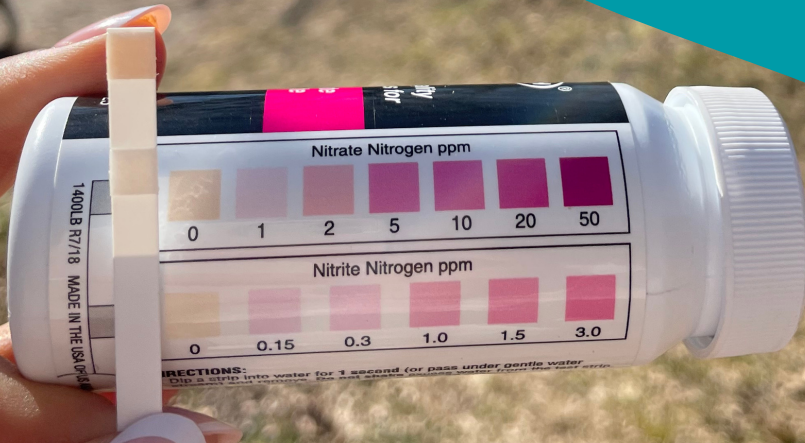


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# NITRATE WATCH<sup>SM</sup>

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**CLEAN  
WATER**

**PUBLIC  
HEALTH**

## What is nitrate pollution?

When nitrate from sources like fertilizer and animal waste ends up in waterways, human health and the environment are put at risk. Excess nitrate in streams and lakes is linked to algae blooms, fish kills, and dead zones. In drinking water, nitrate contamination can lead to blue baby syndrome, thyroid disease, colon cancer, and birth defects.

## Join Nitrate Watch!

This community science project:

- Provides **free** test kits to identify nitrate pollution in surface water and drinking water
- Compiles volunteer data from across the country
- Educates the public about nitrate sources and impacts
- Helps volunteers advocate for reduced nitrate pollution

Join Nitrate Watch and become a clean water advocate for your community!

## HOW TO GET STARTED

1

Request a **free** kit at **NitrateWatch.org** or by scanning the QR code below

2

Collect nitrate readings at your chosen water source

3

Upload your results to our national database

4

Share your findings with your community!



Pay it forward! Visit **iwla.org/NitrateSponsor** to sponsor a kit and help us reach even more clean water advocates!

*Learn more and request your free kit!*

