

TEST AND MONITOR YOUR PRIVATE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

The Regional Niagara Public Health Department advises lakeshore property owners in Wainfleet who get their drinking water from a private water supply, such as drilled wells, dug wells, rain-fed cisterns or lake water, to:

- 1) **test the drinking water supply** at least six times per year or more frequently should bacterial problems be detected.
- 2) ensure that a Canadian Standards Association (C.S.A.) **approved treatment device is in place** and working properly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Visit the web link below for more detailed information on appropriate treatment devices.
- 3) **avoid using the water for baby formula** until it is tested and found that nitrates are less than 10 milligrams per litre.

For more information, call the Inspection Division at the Welland office at 905-735-5697, the St. Catharines office at 905-688-8248 ext. 7197 or 1-888-505-6074 or visit our web pages at www.regional.niagara.on.ca/wainfleetwater.

