

Our Mission

The mission of the Montana State Environmental Laboratory is to deliver quality analytical services in support of Montana's efforts in preserving a healthy environment.

- Perform efficient, quality environmental analyses
- Provide guidance and consultation regarding the technical and legal requirements for environmental analyses to other labs
- Promote intergovernmental coordination and cooperation in the area of environmental testing
- Provide consultation and certification services to laboratories analyzing drinking water samples.
- Improve capacity and preparedness for response to public emergencies

State of Montana programs working together for the health of Montana families and our natural resources

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Highest Quality Service
and Integrity for all Your
Testing Needs



Environmental Analytical Services

Analyses include:

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Volatile organics
- Industrial chemicals
- Nutrients
- Water microbiology
- Oxygen demand
- Metals
- Mercury
- Lead in paint and dust wipes

Matrices tested include:

- Water
- Wastewater
- Groundwater
- Sediment
- Solid wastes
- Plant and fish tissues

The highly trained scientific staff of the Montana State Environmental Laboratory is available to partner with you to determine the most cost effective approach that satisfies your analytical and reporting requirements.

Please don't hesitate to contact us and take advantage of our consultative services. Our value proposition includes pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical services.



The Montana State Environmental Laboratory Difference

- Highly trained and experienced staff of professional scientists
- Laboratory equipped with state-of-the-art precision analytical instruments
- Responsiveness to customer needs
- Improved turnaround time
- Customized electronic reports to meet customer needs
- Consolidated Billing

Certified by Region 8
of the EPA

Perform testing/analyses to support

- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
- Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES)
- Non-regulated monitoring

Member of Laboratory Response Network

- CDC-designated Level 2 chemical response laboratory
- Perform testing for human exposure to identified threat agents
- Provide sampling supplies, collection guidance, and analytical support for first responders, such as HazMat and CST.