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The produce safety law requires that water used for growing, irrigating, harvesting and holding produce must be safe. Depending on the type of agricultural water you use and how you apply it, you may need to test your water.

Requirements

• Production water – water used during growing activities such as overhead irrigation, fertigation, frost protection, crop sprays and dust abatement must be tested.

• Harvest and post-harvest water – water that will contact produce during and after harvest or is used for sprout irrigation, cooling or washing produce, handwashing, ice-making, waxing, produce movement, cleaning and sanitizing must be tested.

• Untreated surface water – cannot be used for harvest and post-harvest activities or for sprouts.

• Testing methods – specific sample requirements apply.

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