

Commercial Labs in Wisconsin - Food Product Testing



Wisconsin labs that test food samples for pH and/or water activity (a_w).

- A small sample, perhaps in a plastic container, may be submitted as long as it is representative of the processed product. Contact the company directly **before** shipping or dropping off samples. Most services are cash-on-demand. Results will generally be emailed or faxed to the customer.
- **Lab report** must list: 1) Sample ID, 2) Sample production date, 3) Analysis date, 4) Result(s). Sample ID must clearly link to recipe.
- **Cost:** expect to pay \$10-\$20 per sample for **pH testing**; expect to pay \$25-\$45 per sample for **water activity testing**. Test for water activity only if instructed to do so; generally pH is sufficient.
- It's a good idea to **call ahead** for current pricing and scheduling.

Laboratory*	Address	Phone number	Notes
Accelerated Analytical Laboratories	9075 W. Heather Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53224-2411	888-770-6896	Turnaround time: 3-5 business days
ALS Marshfield	510 N. St. Joseph Ave Marshfield, WI 54449	877-318-4939	Call for pricing and scheduling
Cherney Microbiological Services	1110 S. Huron Road Green Bay, WI 54311-8024	920-406-8300	5-6 business days
Commercial Testing Laboratory (CTL)	514 Main Street. Colfax, WI 54730	800-962-5227	3-4 business days
Deibel Laboratories	103 S. 2 nd Street Madison, WI 53704	586-212-5216 (sales)	sales@deibellabs.com Turnaround time: unknown
Eurofins S-F Analytical Laboratories	2345 S. 170 th Street New Berlin, WI 53151	262-754-5300	7-10 business days
Food Safety Net Services	2343 Verlin Road Green Bay, WI 54311	920-465-4165	7 business days
Leuther Laboratories	N1006 County Road M Coon Valley, WI 54311	608-788-8180	1 business day (pH)
Matrix Sciences Options: sample drop-off, regional pick-up, FedEx shipping	1044 Parkview Road Green Bay, WI 54304	920-336-7465	3-4 business days

*Companies listed are known to perform food chemistry tests and are listed as a convenience to Wisconsin businesses. Choosing a company that is **not** on this list **should** be OK'd prior to submission of samples. **Prices may vary; call for up-to-date information. 1/2020.

Minnesota processors may wish to contact: Minnesota Valley Testing Lab (507) 354-8517 (New Ulm, MN) – or use Wisconsin labs.
Illinois processors should refer to the list of Wisconsin labs.