

### **Analytical Methods Home Page on the Internet**

The internet has become a valuable outreach tool for various government agencies providing a wealth of important information to the general public. As part of these outreach efforts, the U.S. EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) has had an active web page for several years which can be accessed at [www.epa.gov/OGWDW](http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW). Within this web site, an entirely new section has recently been completed pertaining to analytical methods for drinking water. This section was constructed primarily for the analytical laboratory community and was designed to be a simple and organized reference source for various information related to analytical methods for drinking water. This new section identifies which analytical methods have been promulgated as approved methods for compliance monitoring, where individuals can obtain these methods, and who within the EPA can provide technical assistance specific to drinking water analytical methods if a technical problem or question exists. Background information pertaining to analytical methods for drinking water is also presented. This additional information consists of current Agency policies, ongoing scientific studies and links to other pages related to analytical methods. To find the site, go to the main OGWDW web page ([www.epa.gov/OGWDW](http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW)) and click on "Drinking Water Standards Program". Under "Regulatory Infrastructure" click on the link labeled "Analytical Methods".