

Clean drinking water starts with good stewardship

Learn more about where your water comes from and how you can help keep it safe and clean.

Source water protection means safeguarding drinking water for everyone.

Your community provides its own drinking water and you can help protect it. Know where your well is located and how the land around it is being used. There is a connection between land and groundwater. What we do on the land impacts the water we drink.

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How you can help:

- Get to know your watershed or groundwater recharge area.
- Use and dispose of hazardous materials properly.
- Be Septic Smart! Flush only bath tissue and put oil and grease in the trash, not the sink.
- When using fertilizers and pesticides, follow the directions and apply only what you need.
- Conserve water whenever you can.
- Contact DEQ Source Water Protection for assistance!

