

Backyard Practices Can Contaminate Your Drinking Water

Become **Better Informed** about Wellhead Protection

Top Tips for Your Well to Keep Your Well Contaminant Free:

- ◆ Keep the top of your well at least 1 foot above soil surface.
- ◆ Slope the soil away from your well.
- ◆ Don't pile snow, leaves, or other material around your well.
- ◆ Don't mix hazardous chemicals near your well.
- ◆ Regularly inspect your well for cracks in the casing.
- ◆ Securely attach all well covers.
- ◆ Consider your well when making physical changes to your property.
- ◆ Follow all Minnesota Department of Health required setbacks from buildings and potential contaminant sources.

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