

# 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.**

## 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!**

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