

What can you do to help protect your drinking water source?

- Clean up your property. Properly dispose of outdated or unused household chemicals stored in your basement, garage, or barn.
- If you have a septic system, have it serviced regularly.
- Reduce the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, or other hazardous chemicals that you use. Buy only what you need so that you don't have to dispose of leftovers. Read all the labels and follow directions.
- Recycle used oil, automotive fluids, batteries, and other products. Don't dispose of hazardous products in toilet, storm drains, wastewater systems, creeks, alleys, or the ground. This pollutes the water supply.
- Properly abandon and plug water wells that are no longer in use.

For more information about Wellhead Protection



"Safe Water for the Future" is a Purdue Extension program that provides resources on drinking water protection for individuals and communities. Call 765-496-6331 or visit their web site at: www.ecn.purdue.edu/safewater



Your local water utility can provide information on what contaminants, if any, have been found in your water, what the community is doing to protect the water, and how you can join the Wellhead Protection Team.



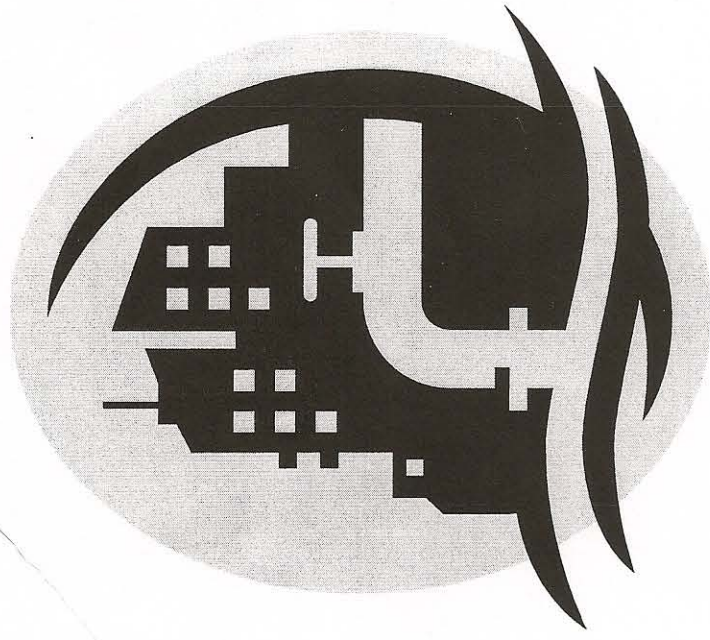
Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Ground Water Section, can provide information on Indiana's Wellhead Protection Program. Call the Groundwater Section at 317-308-3321 or 1-800-451-6027, ext. 308-3321. Information is also available on the internet at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/4293.htm>



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Protecting Your Drinking Water:

Wellhead Protection



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