



PROTECTING YOUR WATER WELL

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I HAVE A WELL, WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO MAINTAIN YOUR WELL WITHIN THE STANDARDS OUTLINED IN REG. 903 OF THE ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES ACT
- YOUR WELL IS A CONDUIT TO THE WATER TABLE, AND THEREFORE ANY DAMAGE YOUR WELL DOES TO THE WATER TABLE, AND THEREBY EVERY WELL CONNECTED TO THAT TABLE WOULD BE YOUR LIABILITY
- IT IS THEREFORE IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO LEARN EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT PROTECTING YOUR WELL. BY TAKING ALL REASONABLE ACTIONS TOWARDS PROTECTING YOUR WELL YOU ARE ALSO AVOIDING MUCH OF YOUR LIABILITY

WHO CAN I HIRE TO WORK ON MY WELL?

- ONLY YOURSELF OR A LICENSED WELL TECHNICIAN WORKING FOR A LICENSED WELL CONTRACTOR CAN WORK ON YOUR WELL
- A CLASS 1 OR 2 LICENSE IS NEEDED TO WORK ON A WELL'S STRUCTURE AND OR TO DECOMMISSION IT, AND A CLASS 4 LICENCE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON THE WATER SYSTEM CONNECTED TO THE WELL (PUMP, LINES, CABLES, ETC)
- THE EASIEST AND MOST ACCURATE WAY TO CHECK IF A COMPANY IS LICENSED IS TO CALL THE WELLS HELP DESK TOLL FREE AT 1-888-396-9355 AND ASK IF THE COMPANY IN QUESTION IS LICENSED

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PROTECT MY WELL?

- WELLS SHOULD ALWAYS BE UPHILL AND AT LEAST 100' AWAY FROM ALL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION - SUCH AS SEPTIC FIELDS, SEPTIC TANKS, OUTHOUSES, FUEL OIL TANKS, ANIMAL PENS, ANIMAL BARNS, ETC.
- WELLS NEED LOCKING, VERMIN PROOF, AND VENTED CAPS OR LIDS
- AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS INSPECT THE STRUCTURE OF YOUR WELL WITH FLASH LIGHT
- AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS HAVE YOUR WELL WATER TESTED FOR TOTAL COLIFORMS AND E-COLI.
- RECORD YOUR QUARTERLY FINDINGS IN A JOURNAL, AND TAKE ACTION IF SOMETHING LOOKS WRONG.

- WHENEVER YOU NOTICE A CHANGE IN TASTE, COLOUR, OR ODOUR RECORD AND DATE THE INCIDENT IN YOUR JOURNAL
- VEGETATION AND GRASS SHOULD BE CUT AND KEPT BACK AT LEAST 10' AROUND THE WELL AND WATERLINE TO PREVENT VERMIN FROM TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN YOUR WELL AND ROOTS FROM DAMAGING YOUR WELL AND WATERLINE'S STRUCTURE
- TREES SHOULD BE KEPT BACK AT LEAST 30', PREFERABLY 100' FOR INFILTRATING ROOT SPECIES
- CHILDREN AND ANIMALS SHOULD NOT PLAY AROUND THE WELL OR WATERLINE
- NEW DRIVEWAYS AND WALKWAYS SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED WITHIN 10' OF A WELL OR WATERLINE

WHEN SHOULD I CALL NWO WELL SERVICES?

- WHENEVER YOUR WATER SLOWS OR STOPS WORKING, OR WHENEVER IT CHANGES IN TASTE, COLOUR OR ODOUR
- WHENEVER SIGNIFICANT OR REGULAR BUBBLES APPEAR IN YOUR TAP WATER
- WHENEVER CRACKS, HOLES, OR OTHER DAMAGE BECOMES APPARENT IN YOUR WELL'S STRUCTURE.
- ANYTIME YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN, WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP. WE ARE THE ONLY LICENSED AND INSURED FULL SERVICE FIRM IN THE REGION
- WE INSTALL, SERVICE, AND DECOMMISSION WELLS, PUMPS, WATER LINES, PRESSURE TANKS, FILTERS AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS