

DO:

- Report all spills to 911.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides according to application guidelines.
- Report water wells that are no longer being used to the Township Office.
- Have unused wells plugged professionally.
- Have your septic tank pumped regularly.



DON'T:

- Over-fertilize your yard.
- Pour used oil into storm drains or on the ground.
- Ignore any possible contamination – Call 911.
- Build over your septic drain field.

In an Emergency Please Call:

Spill
Emergencies.....911

Household Hazardous
Waste.....269.945.9516 ext. 3 then 5

Abandoned Wells.....269.795.9091

Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe



Yankee Springs Township

Wellhead Protection Program

As a Public Water supplier, Yankee Springs Township, through Gun Lake Area Sewer and Water Authority, is committed to maintaining a clean drinking water supply. Clean water ensures the health, safety, and welfare of our current and future residents.

Our Wellhead Protection Area represents the groundwater that supplies our public water wells.

To keep contaminants out of our drinking water, we work to identify sources of contamination around our Wellhead Protection Area. We also seek actions to keep these contamination sources from impacting our drinking water.

We have assistance with this effort from:

- Barry-Eaton District Health Department
- Department of Environmental Quality
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Fleis & VandenBrink

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Follow the Do's and Don'ts found on this brochure. Review the map to familiarize yourself with our Wellhead Protection Area. Also, consider calling our Township Office at 269.795.9091 to voice your ideas on how to protect our valuable drinking water resources.

