

*A Message from the Department of Environmental Quality's
Drinking Water Protection Team*

Clean Water Begins With YOU!

What Can You Do As A Water Operator To Protect Drinking Water?

- Always use **Best Management Practices**, such as proper handling and storage of chemicals and good housekeeping practices near your water source.
- Keep **Contingency Plans** updated.
- **Be aware** of potential problems as you travel around the community and report them to the appropriate regulatory agency if investigation is needed.
- Encourage **public awareness** through utility outreach, such as use of **Consumer Confidence Reports** or notices in water bills.
- Join or help organize a local **Drinking Water Protection Committee** and help support their efforts.



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