



# Would YOU Drink This Water?

## Become **Better Informed** about Wellhead Protection

The City is working cooperatively with **homeowners** to implement storm water Best Management Practices to help protect drinking water supplies.

### Steps YOU can take to protect your drinking water:

- \*Properly dispose of household products such as insecticides, pesticides, paints, used motor oil, etc. Don't pour them on the ground or into storm drains.
- \*Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and in the recommend amounts.
- \*Sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots, especially around storm drains. Compost or mulch yard waste.
- \*Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- \*Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.
- \*Dispose of oil filters, used auto fluids, and batteries at designated drop-off sites or recycling locations.
- \*Don't over-water your lawn.

For more information contact:



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