PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM
MAINTENANCE & TIPS

GET A CONTRACTOR
Always use a registered contractor to construct a well, install a pump, and for other service needs.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE
Have an annual maintenance check that includes a bacterial test. Test for Total Coliform and E.Coli.

CHEMICALS
Be sure to keep hazardous chemicals far away from the well. This includes materials such as paint, fertilizers, pesticides, motor oil, etc.

PROPER SEPARATION
Maintain proper distance between the well and buildings, waste systems, and chemical storage facilities.

BE CAUTIOUS
When mowing or working near the well, be sure to not cause any damage to the well cap. Avoid piling yardwaste or snow on the cap, as well.

KEEP RECORDS
Keep and maintain all records related to your water system in a safe place.

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