

# Source Protection Tips For Schools that Operate their own Well Water System

- 1. Investigate your School's Drinking Water Protection Area**
- 2. Plan for Action**
- 3. Limit Activities at the Source (wellhead)**
- 4. Handle Chemicals and Fuel with Care**
- 5. Train Staff on Chemical and Emergency Procedures**
- 6. Secure Water System Facilities and Hazardous Materials**
- 7. Communicate with Staff, Students and Neighbors**
- 8. Save Water and Money**
- 9. Pay attention to Drinking Water when the School Expands**
- 10. Change Plans and Procedures over Time**

*For further information about ways to protect school drinking water sources contact EPA New England at (888) 372-7341 or [www.epa.gov/ne](http://www.epa.gov/ne) or call your State Drinking Water Program.*



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