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Leaky Aboveground Storage Tank

Become Better Informed about Wellhead Protection

A spill of only one gallon of hazardous materials can contaminate a million gallons of water. Storage tank spills can contaminate drinking water and take years for ecosystems to recover. The Township is working cooperatively with storage tank owners to implement preventive measures to protect drinking water.

Simple Steps YOU can take to protect your drinking water:

*Aboveground storage tanks should have secondary containment areas.

*Equipment should be fueled on a concrete pad which has secondary containment.

*Routinely monitor all aboveground storage tanks to ensure they are not leaking.

*Check the level of fuel in the tank to ensure it has not changed since you last withdrew fuel.

*Inspect tanks periodically to ensure they are in good condition. Areas to check include: foundations, secondary containment areas, connections, coatings, tank walls, and the piping system.

*Follow all Minnesota Pollution Control Agency requirements and recommended practices.

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