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Web Resources and Factsheets for Drinking Water Protection

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General Resources	
Groundwater Basics (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/drinkingwater/GroundwaterBasics.pdf
Protecting Oregon's Groundwater from Contamination	http://groundwater.orst.edu/groundwater/
Combating Illegal Dumping (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/sw/CombatIllegalDumping.pdf
Information for Residential Areas, Parks and Golf Courses	
OSU Well Water Program	http://wellwater.oregonstate.edu/
After You Buy: Wells, Septic Systems, and a Healthy Homesite (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs19.pdf
Household Hazardous Waste Program website(DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/hhw/index.htm
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program Locally-Sponsored Collection Programs	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/hhw/collection.htm
Household Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/sw/HouseholdPharmaceuticalWasteDisposal.pdf
Household Hazardous Wastes (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservation/materials/pubs/hhw-safe.pdf
Hazardous Products in the Home (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/hhw/products.htm
Recycle Used Motor Oil - EPA's You Dump It, You Drink It campaign material	http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/materials/usedoil/ydiydi.htm
Healthy Lawns, Healthy Families (DEQ)	http://www.healthylawns.org/how/print.pdf
Managing Turfgrass and Garden Fertilizer Application to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_turfgrass.pdf
Managing Pet and Wildlife Waste to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_petwaste.pdf
Frequently Asked Questions About Heating Oil Tanks (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/tanks/hot/FAQAboutHOT.pdf
Proper Care and Maintenance of Heating Oil and Other Unregulated Tank Systems	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/tanks/hot/ProperCareMaintenance.pdf
Heating Oil Tank Program (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/tanks/hot/index.htm
Managing Septic Systems to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_septic.pdf
Septic Tank Maintenance (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/onsite/septic_tankmaint.pdf
Septic Tank Maintenance (EPA)	http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/septic.cfm?page_id=269
Septic Systems OSU Extension website (OSU)	http://groundwater.oregonstate.edu/html/septicssystem.htm
Septic System Management— Landscaping and Other Activities on Your Property (OSU)	http://groundwater.oregonstate.edu/documents/septic_system_management.pdf
Groundwater protection and your septic system (National Small Flows Clearinghouse)	http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/pdf/ww/septic/septic_tank3.pdf
After You Buy: Wells, Septic Systems, and a Healthy Homesite (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs19.pdf

Twelve Simple Things You Can Do to Protect Your Well Water	http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pdf/em/em8651-e.pdf
<i>A consumer's guide to Water Well Construction, Maintenance, And Abandonment</i> (WRD)	http://www1.wrd.state.or.us/pdfs/wellcon05-01B.pdf
Oregon Water Resources Department	http://egov.oregon.gov/OWRD/
Disposal of Chlorinated Water from Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/wastewater/bmpchlorwaterdisp.pdf
Information for Agriculture/Forestry Land Uses	
Tips for Small Acreages in Oregon - Fact Sheets on wells, septic systems, animal and crop management, streamside erosion protection (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets.html
Managing Agricultural Fertilizer Application to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_fertilizer.pdf
Managing Small-Scale Application of Pesticides to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_sspesticides.pdf
Managing Large-Scale Application of Pesticides to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_lspesticides.pdf
Managing Waste Pesticide (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/hw/pesticide.htm
Oregon Department of Agriculture	http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/index.shtml
Soil and Water Conservation Districts (OACD)	http://www.oacd.org/
Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oregon (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/
NRCS Conservation Programs: Voluntary Financial and Technical Assistance for Your Farm, Ranch, Forest & Wildlife Lands	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/NRCSconservationPROGRAMS2008.pdf
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Hatchery Information (ODFW)	http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/hatchery/
Protecting your Watershed (NRCS) (location specific factsheets for Eastern, Western, NW and SW Oregon)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets.html
Managing Pastures in Eastern Oregon (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs6.pdf
Managing Pastures in Western Oregon (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs7.pdf
Managing Weeds in Pasture (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs8.pdf
Managing Stockwater in Pastures and Streamside Areas (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs9.pdf
Animal Care and Handling Facilities (from California stormwater program)	http://www.cabmphandbooks.net/Documents/Industrial/AnimalCareandHandlingFacilities.pdf
Managing Small-acerage Horse Farms (OSU)	http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pdf/ec/ec1558.pdf
Managing Mud and Manure (livestock and horses) (NRCS)	http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/news/factsheets/fs11.pdf
National Management Measures to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution from Forestry (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/forestrygmt/
Managing Nonpoint Source Pollution from Forestry (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/facts/point8.htm
Drinking Water from Forests and Grasslands: Chapter 10: Forest Management and Chapter 13: Pesticides (USFS)	http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/pubs/gtr/gtr_srs039/gtr_srs039-part_3.pdf

Commercial/Industrial/Municipal Land Uses	
Business and Industry (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/drinkingwater/busindtips.pdf
Find Solutions – Free Assistance from DEQ’s Toxics Use and Waste Reduction Assistance Program	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/docs/hw/TABrochure.pdf
Managing Small Quantity Chemical Use to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_chemical_2001.pdf
Managing Used Computers and Other Electronic Equipment <i>A guide for businesses and institutions</i> (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/ManagingUsedComputers.pdf
Computer and Electronic Equipment Recyclers (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/OregonECyclesConsumers.pdf
Drinking Water Protection for shallow injection well owners & operators (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/uic/shallowinjwell.pdf
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/uic/uic.htm
Managing Storm Water Runoff to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_stormwater.pdf
Best Management Practices For Storm Water Discharges Associated With Industrial Activities	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/stormwater/docs/nwr/indbmps.pdf
Oregon DEQ Recommended Best Management Practices For Washing Activities March 1998	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/bmps/washactivities.pdf
Managing Vehicle Washing to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_vehicle.pdf
Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Washing (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/bmps/washactsnoprft.htm
DEQ’s Environmental Cleanup Program	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/index.htm
Managing Underground Storage Tanks to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (EPA)	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/pubs/fs_swpp_ust.pdf
Underground Storage Tank Program	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/tanks/ust/index.htm
Proper Care and Maintenance of Heating Oil and Other Unregulated Tank Systems	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/tanks/hot/ProperCareMaintenance.pdf
Frequently Asked Questions About Heating Oil Tanks (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/tanks/hot/FAQAboutHOT.pdf
Heating Oil Tank Program (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/tanks/hot/index.htm
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program	http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/tanks/lust/index.htm
Dam Safety Publications and Resources FEMA website	http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/damfailure/publications.shtm
Boating/Marinas/Recreation Areas	
Oregon Clean Marina Program and Clean Boats Challenge (OSMB)	http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/Clean/index.shtml
Clean Boater Guide (OSMB)	http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/Clean/docs/Clean_Boater_Booklet_Final.pdf
Marine Sewage and Wastewater Disposal (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/consumerinfo/marinesanitation.pdf
Best Management Practices for Oregon’s Marinas (DEQ)	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/bmps/marinas.pdf