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DID YOU KNOW.....???

"Albertans who obtain their drinking water from alternative sources - such as personal groundwater wells and other wells, dugouts, canals, streams and lakes - **are responsible for making sure their own drinking water is safe.** They are responsible for having the water tested on a regular basis and for applying the appropriate treatment options based on the water quality reports".

Source: Alberta Environment

Planning Your Water System

A Water System Includes:

- Water sources
- Pumps
- Pressure tanks and cistern
- Distribution system including pipelines, automatic waterers, hydrants and home plumbing
- Water treatment equipment

When buying new property or building a new home where there is a well, you should have it pump tested to establish its performance and have the water tested for quality.

A water system that is well planned and designed costs more initially, but saves money in the end. Costly changes to correct errors are reduced and you have a convenient and reliable water supply, provided you monitor and maintain the system.

If you have some doubt about the adequacy of your existing water sources, take time to check all options before choosing to drill a new well. There may be inexpensive ways of increasing well yields or water storage to meet your needs. For most household situations, wells with a production rate of less than 5 gallons per minute (GPM) for a one-hour (peak use) period do not supply enough water. The addition of a cistern with one-half to one-day storage may be all that is required

Other Planning Considerations:

No matter the water source, always do the following to protect your water supply:

- Test the water quality regularly
- Treat the water if necessary
- Monitor the supply and water level
- Maintain the well and water system
- Protect the water source from contamination.



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