



The City of Otsego has a Wellhead Protection Program that manages and protects the wells supporting the Public Water Supply. This plan was implemented in 2005 and renewed in 2016 with the assistance of the Minnesota Department of Health, Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Rural Water Association, Barr Engineering and Hakanson Anderson Associates Inc.

The two major components of the program include a source water vulnerability assessment and a management strategy to protect those vulnerabilities. Our Public Supply Wells are deep with confining layers to minimize contamination risk. Wellhead protection efforts protect public health and work to avoid the expense of treating polluted water or drilling new wells.

The MN Department of Health is a great resource for well owners including general questions and proper well maintenance of private wells. [Minnesota Department of Health \(PDF\)](#)

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