

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

WHEN YOU'RE PLANNING A NEW HOUSE WITH A WATER WELL, FIGURE OUT THE WATER SUPPLY FIRST. IDEALLY, THE WELL'S LOCATION SHOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF WATER AND BE SUFFICIENTLY REMOVED FROM CONTAMINATION SOURCES SUCH AS SEWERS, ANIMAL PENS, ROADS, SEPTIC SYSTEMS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES STORED OUTSIDE. THE WELL SHOULD ALSO BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR INSPECTION AND SERVICING. THE NATIONAL GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION OFFERS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WELL SYSTEMS, WATER QUALITY AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AT WELL-OWNER--DOT--ORG.