

## WHAT'S IN YOUR WELL

THERE'S MORE TO A WATER WELL THAN MEETS THE EYE—AND LIPS. IT'S REALLY A WELL *SYSTEM* WITH MANY PARTS THAT CAN AFFECT WATER QUALITY. A VARIETY OF WELL SYSTEM COMPONENTS ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP OUT CONTAMINANTS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO HEALTH AND OTHERWISE AFFECT THE WATER'S APPEARANCE, TASTE OR ODOR. THE NATIONAL GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION ADVISES HOUSEHOLD WELL OWNERS TO MAINTAIN THEIR WELL SYSTEMS, AND OFFERS ADVICE ON HOW AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WELLS, WATER QUALITY, AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AT [WELL-OWNER--DOT--ORG](http://WELL-OWNER--DOT--ORG).