



Town of Hinesburg
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Dear Neighbor,

Between 2014 and 2019 the Town of Hinesburg drilled three new bedrock supply wells, namely Wells 4, 5 and 6. These wells are the primary sources of the Town's municipal water system. As required by the State of Vermont we have developed a **Source Protection Plan (SPP)**, with the purpose of protecting the quality and quantity of these three sources. As part of this SPP, we have delineated the surface and subsurface areas from which contaminants are considered to be reasonably likely to reach our wells. This land area is referred to as the **Source Protection Area (SPA)**. A map showing the location of the SPAs is available at <http://www.hinesburg.org>. We are sending this letter to all property owners located within the SPAs.

Your property (or part of it) is located within one of our SPAs; therefore, the activities that you conduct on your property could potentially affect the quality of our water. For example, anything that is disposed of on the ground could potentially enter the groundwater and thus impact our water supply. Be mindful of this when disposing household wastes, changing oil in your car or tractor, and maintaining equipment. Please do not put hazardous materials down sinks, toilets, or drains. Avoid or minimize application of pesticides and herbicides to lawn and gardens.

If you have an on-site septic system, please see the fact sheet online at <http://www.hinesburg.org> for tips on how to best care for your system.

If you have a fuel oil storage tank (either above ground or underground) on your property take a look at the online flyer "Think Oil and Water" at <http://www.hinesburg.org>. Avoid spills and over filling of the tank, and inspect the area around the tank at least once a week for obvious signs of leakage. If it is an older underground storage tank, consider replacing it with an above ground tank, or a doubled walled tank. If you have an above ground tank, make sure it is secure and on a poured concrete surface. It should also be under a roof and protected from the weather. If you notice a release, please notify the Town of Hinesburg at (802) 482-2281.

A complete copy of the **SPP** is available at the Hinesburg Town Hall, 10632 VT 116, Hinesburg, Vermont (802) 482-2281.

If you have questions or want further information, please contact the Hinesburg Water Department at (802)482-6097.

Sincerely,

Joy Dubin Grossman

Assistant Town Manager