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Are you using a pump?

Use a bucket and rope only for emergencies.



3.

Are there open Holes in the sides?



4.

Use cement to seal around the pipes that come through the well curb.



5.

Do you have an apron of cement around the well to help surface water drain away from it?



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Make sure your oil tank isn't leaking near the well.



7.

Tree roots can do a lot of damage inside a well.



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Don't park cars or change motor oil near the well.

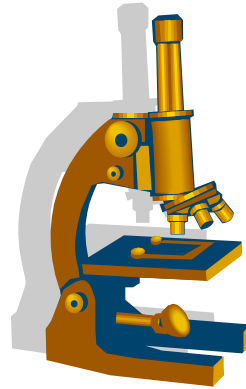


9. Keep trash away from the well.



10. Chlorinate your well and your plumbing any time you service it.

You can get directions at the Health Department or from SAIF Water. The chlorine is flushed out of the well afterwards so the well water will not taste like chlorine.



11. A lab test for bacteria can help you tell whether your well needs disinfecting.

You can get a kit at the Health Department and mail a sample of your water to a laboratory.

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11 ways to make your drinking water safer!

Inspect your well!



1. Is the top of your well fully closed?