



Water Well Stewardship Checklist for Rural Properties

Groundwater is an important and excellent source of drinking water in many rural areas of the RDN and the protection and sustainability of this resource will benefit current and future generations. This checklist is based on the Ground Water Protection Regulation (B.C. Reg., 299/2004) and was developed to help well owners inspect their well in order to determine if upgrades are needed.

YES	NO	N/A	
			Green = rebate available
			The location of well(s) is known.
			The well is located at least 30 m (100 ft) from potential sources of contamination, such as septic tank/field, livestock barn or paddock, underground storage tank, or refuse burn pile.
			A copy of the well construction report(s) is available.
			There is a secure, vermin proof cap on the well.*
			The well is clear of any debris.
			The pump house is clean (no storage of chemicals, pesticides etc.).
			There is NO visible gap between the well casing and the surrounding ground.*
			The well stick up about the ground surface is a minimum of 12 inches .
			There are NO low spots around the wellhead. Water is NOT ponding around the wellhead.
			Abandoned wells on the property are deactivated or closed. *

*** If you answered NO to any of the questions with an * (asterisk), you may be eligible for a Well Protection Upgrade Rebate. Please see www.rdnrebates.ca for further info.**

Please be sure to contact a qualified well driller or qualified well pump installer if you would like a professional opinion on the integrity of your well. Document the state of your well with photographs if you intend to apply for the RDN Well Protection Upgrade Rebate.

If you answered NO to any of the *other* questions, there are actions you can take to protect your well that do not qualify for a rebate, but can be performed by the homeowner in most cases.