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Happy New Year!



We wish you well! This time of year is a great time to make goals and plans for the year ahead. Including Healthy Actions in your plans can help keep your drinking water safe.

Healthy Actions:

- Replace the water filter in the fridge (follow the manufacturer's recommendation).
- Maintain water softeners and other water treatment systems.
- Safely store potential pollutants at least 100 feet from any wells.
- Inspect the visible parts of your well.
- Measure and track the static water level in your well.
- Schedule routine water quality testing for your well.
- Schedule chloride and conductivity testing for April and August, if seawater intrusion monitoring is [required](#).
- Schedule an inspection for your septic system.
- And update Water Facilities Inventory ([WFI](#)) reports.



Do you have questions about water quality, water systems, wells, seawater intrusion monitoring, or septic systems?

Visit our [Environmental Health website](#) for more information.



- The [Drinking Water program](#) has information on water quality, water systems, and wells and a list of frequently asked questions.
- The [Hydrogeology program](#) has information on wells and seawater intrusion and a [dashboard](#) with information on specific wells and water systems and interactive maps showing groundwater levels and groundwater quality county wide.
- The [Onsite Sewage \(Septic\) Systems program](#) has information on septic systems and a [list of septic professionals](#).

Still have questions?

Do you need to know where to dispose of potential pollutants? Public Works has a [list of locations](#) to safely dispose of potential pollutants.

Do you need a water level tape to measure the static water level in your well? The [Island County Public Health](#) Coupeville office has a water level tape available to borrow.



Do you want to submit water level and/or water quality information for your well? The Hydrogeology program accepts [groundwater data](#) from private citizens and public water system operators.

For any other drinking water related questions, please email us at drinkingwater@islandcountywa.gov.

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