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Abandoning a Well

If you own a well, you are responsible to maintain it and have it tested regularly, or you can choose to close or abandon it properly. These actions protect you and your neighbours' drinking water sources.

Funding is available for proper well abandonment in some areas. Contact your local Conservation Authority and ask about the Rural Clean Water program.

Please see the following link for well abandonment and testing.

[Source Protection Education and Outreach Resource Catalogue](#)