

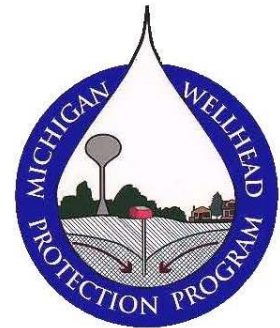


## Wellhead Protection Program

The City of Manistee recognizes the need to protect our Community's Drinking Water by participation in the Michigan Wellhead Protection Program. A team comprised of City Employees, an Educator from Manistee Area Public Schools, and citizens developed and are implementing a long term maintenance plan for the City of Manistee Wellhead Protection Areas.

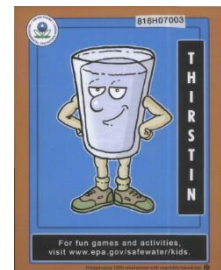
A component of the program is to educate the public on the importance of groundwater protection. The following publications are provided by the Michigan Wellhead Protection Program and provide information about the importance of the program and what you as a citizen can do to ensure safe drinking water for our community.

- Article 1 [What is Water?](#)
- Article 2 [What is Wellhead Protection?](#)
- Article 3 [Septic System Maintenance](#)
- Article 4 [Lawn Maintenance](#)
- Article 5 [Home Toxics](#)
- Article 6 [Abandoned Well Management](#)
- Article 7 [Protect Storm Drains](#)
- Article 8 [Water conservation](#)
- Article 9 [Proper Disposal of Pharmaceuticals](#)
- Article 10 [Recycle](#)



The Environmental Protection Agency has developed games and activities to help educate children on the importance of groundwater protection. Follow Thirstin on his adventure and interactive lessons.

- [Thirstin's Wacky Water Adventure Activity Book](#)
- [Thirstin's Build Your Own Aquifer Lesson](#)
- [Thirstin's Match Fun Facts Game](#)
- [Thirstin's Question and Answer Game](#)
- [Thirstin's Water Filtration Lesson](#)
- [Thirstin's Water Cycle](#)
- [Thirstin's Word Scramble Game](#)



Other useful publications

- [EPA - Happy Earth Day Activity Book](#)
- [EPA – Water Trivia Facts](#)
- [MDEQ Fact Sheet – Protecting your Private water Supply in an Emergency](#)
- [MDEQ – The Hydrologic Cycle](#)
- [MSU Extension – The Regulatory Framework for Michigan Agriculture](#)