

## DO:

- ✓ Report all spills to 911.
- ✓ Use fertilizers and pesticides according to application guidelines.
- ✓ Report water wells that are no longer being used to the Village Office.
- ✓ Have unused wells plugged professionally.
- ✓ Have your septic tank pumped regularly.



## DON'T:

- ✓ Over-fertilize your yard.
- ✓ Pour used oil into storm drains or on the ground.
- ✓ Ignore any possible contamination – Call 911.
- ✓ Build over your septic drain field.

## In an Emergency Please Call:

Spill  
Emergencies.....911

Household Hazardous  
Waste.....269.983.7111

Abandoned Wells.....269.473.6261

# Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe



## Wellhead Protection Program

As a Public Water supplier, the Village of Berrien Springs is committed to maintaining a clean drinking water supply. Clean water ensures the health, safety, and welfare of our current and future residents.

Our Wellhead Protection Area represents the groundwater that supplies our public water wells.

To keep contaminants out of our drinking water, we work to identify sources of contamination around our Wellhead Protection Area. We also seek actions to keep these contamination sources from impacting our drinking water.

We have assistance with this effort from:

- Berrien and Oronoko Townships
- Andrews University
- Berrien County Health Department
- Department of Environmental Quality
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Follow the Do's and Don'ts found on this brochure. Review the map to familiarize yourself with our Wellhead Protection Area. Also, consider calling our Village Office at 269.473.6921 to voice your ideas on how to protect our valuable drinking water resources.

