

BMP 9 – WATERWELL MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES

- To reduce the risk of groundwater contamination;
- To prevent surface water from contaminating aquifers;

- To prevent cross-contamination between aquifers.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
Well Protection (existing wells): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthwork at well head or for runoff diversion • Installation and cost of pitless adaptor/decommissioning pit • Upgrading or maintenance to well head or well casing, fittings, seals, and connections to prevent seepage 	50	25		\$6 K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flow control for artesian wells and back flow prevention • Casing extensions to elevate well head 	N/A	25		
Well Abandonment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sealing of abandoned well (licensed well-driller recommended) Note: Regulations apply	N/A	25		