Ground Water Protection
Public Education Materials

The ground water protection related public education materials listed below are mostly targeted toward the general public. Also, some materials are directed toward school children or local decision-makers. The materials are listed according to the source from which the materials may be obtained. Phone numbers are listed for each source.

Southern Nevada Health District
Environmental Health Division
(702) 759-0588

**Pamphlets**
Nevada Division of Water Resources, 1995, *WELLS — General Guidelines on Domestic and Quasi-Municipal (Community) Wells with the Las Vegas Valley*
Clark County Health District, *Care and Feeding of Individual Disposal Systems*

**Booklets**
Nevada Division of Health, 1989, *WATER — Our Most Valuable Resource*

Nevada Department of Agriculture, Reno
(775) 688-1180

**Booklets**

**Pamphlets**
Nevada Dept. of Business & Industry, Division of Agriculture, *Pesticide Disposal Program*. (Limited number of copies)

**Fact Sheets**

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
(775) 687-9422

**Booklets** — From 1 to 20 copies of each may be requested.
Water Pollution Control, 26 p.

Fact Sheets -- From 1 to 20 copies of each may be requested.
NDEP, 2003, Nevada Wellhead Protection Program Fact Sheet: Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
NDEP, 2007, Nevada Wellhead Protection and Nevada Regulations for Protection of Groundwater Fact Sheet: Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
NDEP, 2007, Abandoning Unused Water Wells Fact Sheet: Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
NDEP, 1995, Class V Underground Injection Wells Fact Sheet: Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
NDEP, 2003, Domestic Septic Systems Fact Sheet: Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
NDEP, 2007, Home Heating Oil Tanks Fact Sheet: Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
RSVP, Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Household Products. Nevada Rural Counties Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.

Videos -- May be borrowed. Materials associated with videos are also listed here.
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water Protection Team, 2005, Drinking Water and You,
U.S. EPA, The Problem with Shallow Disposal Systems, 15:30 min
Bureau of Reclamation & Water Education Foundation, 2004, The Nevada Water Story,
Anaheim Public Utilities Department, 1993, The Surfer, the Garbageman and the Lady in the Sky, 15:02 min.
Fernley Town Utilities, 1992, Fernley Wellhead Protection Project, 11 min.
Massachusetts Audubon Society, 1990, The Power to Protect: Three Stories About Groundwater, 32:00 min.
Washoe County Utility Services, 1997, Wellhead Protection, 6 min.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Branch
(702) 687-9499

Pamphlets
Starting at Home: Recycling to Protect Our Environment
Moving Out?: A Guide to handling hazardous household wastes when moving. Also available in Spanish.
If you think these belong in the trash... A Guide to hazardous household waste. Also available in Spanish.

Posters
Take Pride in America — The Future of America is in Your Hands

Topics include:
Aluminum Recycling (general) Paper Steel/Tin Waste
Composting Oil Plastic Tires Childrens Interest

Videos -- May be borrowed. Call the above phone number for more information.
Nevada Small Business Development Center (www.nsbdc.org)
(775) 784-1717
(800) 240-7094

Pamphlet
NSBDC, Business Environmental Program (available online at www.nsbdc.org/toolbox/tools)

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (www.rcac.org)
(916) 447-2854

Booklet
Community Resource Group, Inc./Southern RCAP, The Local Decision-Makers' Guide to Groundwater and Wellhead Protection: Rural Community Assistance Program, Inc., 16 p. (There is a charge for 5 or more copies).

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Washoe County
(775) 784-4848

Booklets
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 2004, Water Conservation, SP 04-10. 6 p. (Available at http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/)

Fact Sheets (available at http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/)
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 2000, Water Testing for Private Well Owners, Fact Sheet 00-20
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 1999, Protect Your Wellwater, Fact Sheet 99-25
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 1992, Understanding Your Septic System, Fact Sheet 92-27
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 2004, Water Quality Challenges Facing Our Communities, Fact Sheet 01-44
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 2000, Drinking Water Quality in Nevada: Common Problems for the Well Owner, Fact Sheet 00-46
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 1999, How to Test Your Well and Understand the Results, Fact Sheet 99-23.
Univ. of Nevada Coop. Extension, 2006, What to do about Household Chemicals, Fact Sheet 06-45

Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (800) 426-4791 between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm Eastern time, Mon. - Fri., except Federal Holidays

Booklets

Pamphlets
Fact Sheets

Posters --

U.S. Geological Survey
(800)435-7627 (Distribution Center) or http://water.usgs.gov/public/wid
(775)887-7649 (Carson City) or (702)897-4043 (Las Vegas)

Booklets

Fact Sheets

Ground Water
Wastewater Treatment
Water Quality
Water Use (also available in Spanish)
Hazardous Waste
Wetlands

Posters -- Each of the following color posters is available in grade school and middle school editions.

Washoe County District Health Department
Division of Environmental Health Services
(775) 328-2434

Booklets
Every Day Guide Using Hazardous Household Products
Citizen’s Guide to Pest Control & Pesticide Safety
If You Think These Belong in the Trash... What You Can Do - Household Chemicals