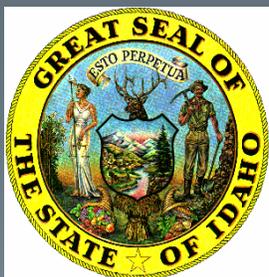


Is Your Well Water at Risk?



Evaluate your homestead with Home-A-Syst!

In every home--large or small, new or old, city or county--there are potential risks to your family's health and to the environment.

Home-A-Syst helps to you identify risks and take action to protect your drinking water.

The information you gather with **Home-A-Syst**, using a series of worksheets, is **voluntary** and **confidential**. **Home-A-Syst** helps you assess your potential impacts to ground water by asking questions like:

- Where do you store pesticides and fertilizers in relation to your well?
- Do you have your lawn and garden soil tested for nutrients before applying fertilizer?

Home-A-Syst can help you determine what risks -- whether from lawn and garden activities, livestock waste disposal, pesticide management or petroleum storage -- could threaten your family's health. A system of step-by-step fact sheets and work sheets helps you to identify the behaviors and practices that are creating those risks.

Home-A-Syst can help you address:

- Well construction
- Livestock waste storage
- Storage & handling of petroleum products
- Managing hazardous wastes
- Pasture and Riparian Management
- Pesticide Storage and Handling
- Lawn and Garden Management
- Farm and Home Waste Management
- Fertilizer Storage and Handling
- And more!!!

By examining daily routines in and around the home, we can all learn to better protect our health and the quality of the environment. **Home-A-Syst** is a great place to start!

Pesticide License Credits

Home-A-Syst worksheet titled "*Pesticide Storage and Handling*" can be completed and submitted for one pesticide license recertification credit per renewal cycle.

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