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### **Storage Tank Management**

A spill of only one gallon of oil can contaminate a million gallons of water. The City is working together with local, state, and federal agencies to protect area drinking water sources, through the implementation of its Wellhead Protection Plan. An effective way for owners of storage tanks to support this effort is to manage their tanks to ensure that spills or leaks do not occur. Leaky storage tanks may allow harmful contaminants to enter into drinking water supplies and cause serious health concerns.

To learn how to become actively involved in the protection of drinking water or to determine specific ways to manage storage tanks in order to prevent groundwater contamination, storage tank owners are encouraged to contact the City or log on to the Minnesota Rural Water Association Web site at [mrwa@mrwa.com](mailto:mrwa@mrwa.com).