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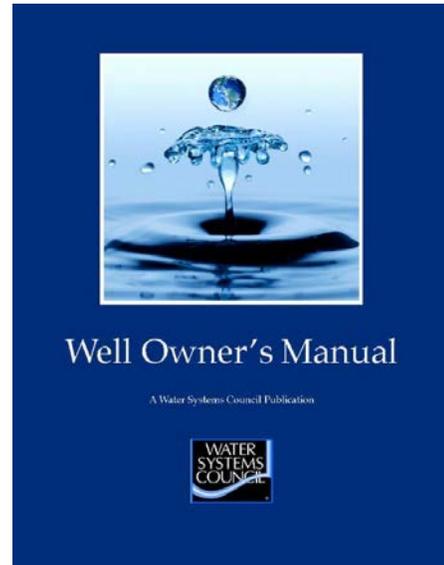
Wishing you and yours a very happy and healthy new year! We want to thank you for continuing your subscription with the wellcare® Well Owners Network and welcome new members! Remember to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for extra tips, industry news, and more! As always, if you have questions regarding these topics or on wells and well water, the wellcare® Hotline can help. Contact the wellcare® Hotline at 888.395.1033 or [www.wellcarehotline.org](http://www.wellcarehotline.org).

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**It's HERE!**  
**The**  
***Well Owner's Manual***

The 32-page manual provides well owners with basic well and groundwater information, information on how to maintain your well, a section on water testing and understanding your test results, a well owners checklist, a place to keep your well records, and more!

If you would like a hard copy of the manual please contact [Charlene Greenstreet](#). Downloadable version coming soon! Continue to check our [website](#) for availability.



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**January is**  
***National Radon Action Month***

Have you tested your home air for radon? What about your well water? You can't see, smell, or taste radon, but it can be found throughout the U.S. Testing is the only way to find out if radon is a problem in your area. [View state specific information](#). [Test radon today!](#) [More information on Radon and Groundwater](#).



**Money \$aving Tips!**

[This article](#) will help you find strategies to save energy during the cold winter months. Some of the tips are free and can be used on a daily basis to increase your savings; others are simple and inexpensive actions you can take to ensure maximum savings.

If you haven't already, [conduct an energy assessment](#) to find out where you can save the most, and consider making a larger investment for long-term energy savings.

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## Well Water & Fluoride

The wellcare® Hotline has fielded several calls recently on fluoride in well water. Fluoride is a natural substance that comes from the element fluorine, which is found naturally in rocks and soil. As water passes through the earth, it absorbs fluoride. As a result, most water contains some amount of fluoride. Fluoride content varies by region. Dry regions generally have higher fluoride levels in their water than regions that have higher average rainfall amounts. Groundwater typically contains more fluoride than surface water. Fluoride occurs naturally in most groundwater, at levels ranging from 0.1 to more than 12 parts per million (ppm). The fluoride level in your water will depend on the nature of the rock near your well and the presence of fluoride-bearing minerals. [Continue reading about Well Water & Fluoride.](#)

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### Important Dates:

National Groundwater Awareness Week will take place

**March 6-12, 2016**

Fix a Leak Week is

**March 14-20, 2016**

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about your well or well  
water?**

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