

2021 SOURCE WATER PROTECTION WEEK

September 26, 2021 – October 2, 2021

American Water Works Association has declared the first-ever “Source Water Protection Week” devoted to raising awareness of the importance of caring for our precious drinking water sources!

WHAT IS SOURCE WATER?

Source water refers to sources of water (such as rivers, streams, lakes, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater) that provide water to public drinking water supplies and private wells.

The Village of South Amherst BPA encourages our residents to visit www.villageofsouthamherst.com to view some educational resources about Source Water Protection!

Q: How can I help protect source water in my daily life?

A: There are simple ways to do your part!

- Use and dispose of harmful materials properly (i.e. paint, motor oil, pesticides, household chemicals, medication)
- Properly maintain your septic system
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



“Plans to Protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife, are in fact plans to protect man”

-Stewart Udall

KIDS COLORING CONTEST:

Our younger generations can learn to do their part at a young age! Pick up a coloring page from town hall or make a drawing/coloring showing what can be done to help protect our water sources and/or what protecting our water sources means to them! Turn the art in at town hall anytime during the week to be entered into a drawing to win a prize!

Please include the child’s name & a parent/guardian’s phone number to claim prize!

