

Online Resources for Texas Groundwater Protection Committee Handouts

This handout is available electronically at <<http://tgpc.state.tx.us/tgpc-subcommittees/tgpc-public-outreach-and-education-subcommittee/>> under the “Additional Resources” heading.

- The following maps are available from the Texas Water Development Board’s website (<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/mapping/maps.asp>):
 - *Major Aquifers of Texas*
 - *Minor Aquifers of Texas*
 - *Major River Basins*
 - *Groundwater Management Areas***
 - *Regional Water Planning Areas***

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- The map entitled *Precipitation in Texas* is not available online. For a soft copy contact Peggy Hunka (Peggy.Hunka@tceq.texas.gov or 512-239-2789).
- *Geology of Texas* map - <http://begstore.beg.utexas.edu/store/content/6-free-downloads>, under “Thematic Maps (Page Size)”
- *General Soil Map of Texas*: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/soils/>
- *Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts* map:
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/gcdmap.pdf>
 - Summary text:
http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/gcd_text.pdf
- *Texas Priority Groundwater Management Areas (PGMAs) Map*:
http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/gcdis_in_pgmas.pdf
 - Summary text:
http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/pgma_text.pdf
- *Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Areas and Regional Offices* map and contact information (GI-002)
https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/gi/gi-002.pdf
- Railroad Commission of Texas information:
 - *Oil and Gas Division District Boundaries* map and RRC contact information:
<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/about-us/organization-activities/rrc-locations/>
- *Texas Groundwater Monitoring Program - Pesticide Sampling Sites* map:
http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/pesticides/ipd_map.pdf
- City of Austin brochure, *Guide to Avoiding Weed & Feed*:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Watershed/growgreen/weedandfeed.pdf>
For hard copies contact Jessica Wilson (jessica.wilson@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2446).
- TGPC overview flyer: <http://tgpc.state.tx.us/wp-content/themes/responsive/subcommittees/groundcommittees/TGPCoverview08Apr2013.pdf>
- *Aquifers of Texas* report (TWDB Report 380, July 2011):
http://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/reports/numbered_reports/doc/R380_AquifersofTexas.pdf

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- *Activities and Recommendations of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee: Report to the Legislature* (SFR-047)
- *Disinfecting Your Private Well* (GI-432)
- *How to Sample Your Well Water and Understand the Results* (GI-433)
- *Joint Groundwater Monitoring and Contamination Report* (SFR-056)
- *Land Use and the Water Cycle* (GI-94 - out of print). Available electronically: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/LandUseWaterCycle.pdf>
- *Landowner's Guide to Plugging Abandoned Water Wells* (RG-347)
- *Priority Groundwater Management Areas and Groundwater Conservation Districts: Report to the Legislature* (SFR-053)
- *Protect Your Source of Water* (GI-395)
- *Pull Up Your Water Well Report - Online!* (GI-416)
- *Rainwater Harvesting with Rain Barrels* (GI-383)
- *Texas Groundwater Data Dictionary* (GI-272 - currently being updated). Available electronically: <http://www.tgpc.texas.gov/groundcommittees/gi-272.pdf>
- *Texas Groundwater Protection Committee* (GI-088)
- *Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy* (AS-188 - currently being updated). Available electronically: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/as/188.pdf
- *Texas Nonpoint Source Management Program* (SFR-068)
- *Texas State Management Plan for Prevention of Pesticide Contamination of Groundwater* (SFR-070 - out of print). Available electronically: <http://tgpc.state.tx.us/tgpc-publications/>
- *What Do I Do With It Now? A Quick Guide to Recycling Resources* (GI-288)

Copies of publications by **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service** may be purchased by visiting <https://www.agrilifebookstore.org/> or calling (888) 900-2577. Publication numbers beginning with "E" are available as free electronic downloads and those ending in "S" are in Spanish.

- *Capping of Water Wells for Future Use* (EL-5490)
- *Disinfecting Water Wells by Shock Chlorination* (ER-004, ER-004S)
- **Drinking Water Problems:** *Arsenic* (EL-5467, EL-5467S); *Perchlorate* (EL-5468, EL-5468S); *Nitrates* (EB-6184, EB-6184S); *Copper* (EL-5472, EL-5472S); *Iron & Manganese* (EL-5451, EL-5451S); *Lead* (EL-5452, EL-5452S); *Radionuclides* (EB-6192, EB-6192S); *MTBE* (L-5502, EL-5502); *Benzene* (L-5513, EL-5513)
- *Keep Pesticides Out of Texas Water Supplies: Best Management Practices to Prevent Pesticide Contamination of Water Resources* (L-5500, EL-5500)
- *Managing Texas Groundwater Resources through Groundwater Conservation Districts* (EB-1612)
- **On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS):** *Understanding and Maintaining your Septic System* (L-5491, EL-5491); *Homeowner's Guide to Evaluating Service Contracts* (B-6171, EB-6171); *Selecting and Permitting* (EB-6077, EB-6077S); *Operation and Maintenance* (L-5347, EL-5347, EL-5347S); *Responding to Power Outages and Floods* (L-5475, EL-5475); *Graywater* (EB-6176); *Graywater Use and Water Quality* (L-5504, EL-5504); *Graywater Safety* (L-5480, EL-5480)
- *Plugging Abandoned Water Wells* (B-6238, EB-6238)
- *Protecting the Environment Using Integrated Weed Management in Lawns* (L-5324, EL-5324)
- *Questions about Groundwater Conservation Districts in Texas* (B-6120, EB-6120)
- **Rainwater Harvesting:** *Rainwater Harvesting* (B-6153, EB-6153); *Landscape Methods* (L-5498, EL-5498); *Soil Storage and Infiltration System* (B-6195, EB-6195); *Harvesting Rainwater for Wildlife* (B-6182); *Rainwater Harvesting in Texas* (E-237); *Livestock* (E-450); *Raingardens* (EL-5482); *Making A Rain Barrel* (L-5518, EL-5518, EL-5518S)
- *Solving Water Quality Problems in the Home* (EL-5450, EL-5450S)
- *Texas Well Owner Network: Well Owner's Guide to Water Supply* (SC-029, ESC-029)