

# what is wellhead protection?

Did you know Redmond gets 40% of its drinking water from groundwater via wells?

***Groundwater is found in underground spaces between rock, sand and soil. This is called an aquifer.***

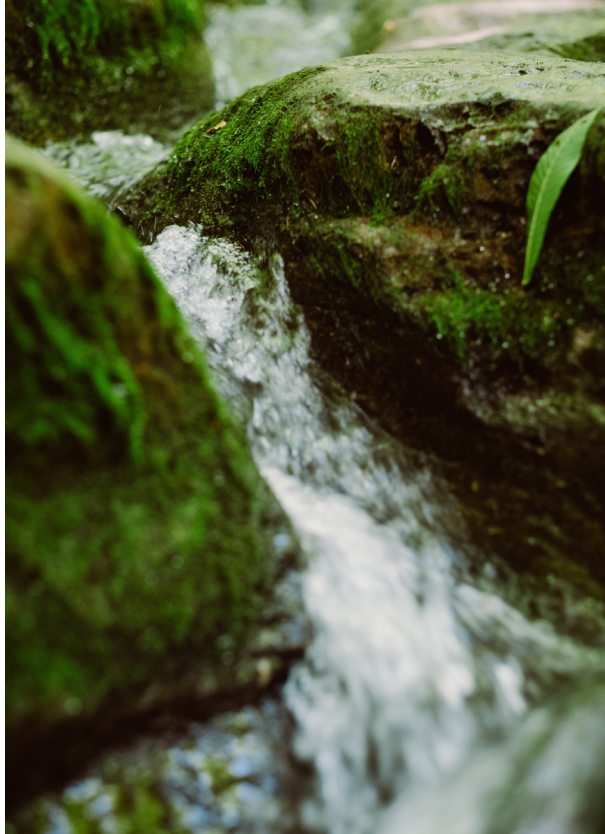
In Redmond, our aquifer starts as low as 5-15 feet underground in some areas.

## ***The Concern***

Pollution found on the ground – such as oil, soap, chemicals, or other contaminants, can flow into groundwater when it rains.

***Because of our rainy climate and shallow aquifer, we must take special precautions to ensure our groundwater is not polluted.***

Wellhead Protection is the City's effort to protect groundwater, especially in those areas that flow to the aquifer and supply drinking water.



## Questions & Assistance

For questions on policy changes, please visit [redmond.gov/groundwater](http://redmond.gov/groundwater) or call 425-556-2753. If you would like additional information of what is required of your business, call us at 425-556-2888.



Learn what's required of your business to **protect drinking water** in Redmond.



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